

Man Killed When He Runs In Front Of Auto Near Ellwood FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Struck By Auto Man's Injuries Result Fatally

Frank Phillips, 47, Stone Company Watchman Is Killed

ACCIDENT NEAR ELLWOOD CITY

West Pittsburg Man Driver Of Car Figuring In Mishap, Tell Facts

Frank Phillips, 47, watchman at the Consolidated Stone company plant on the Wampum-Ellwood road, was killed about 6 o'clock Thursday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph J. Butera, 23, of West Pittsburg.

The accident happened on the plant of the Consolidated Stone company. Phillips was walking on the road. Butera was driving toward Ellwood City. Butera struck his car in an attempt to avoid striking Phillips.

Taken To Ellwood.

After the accident Butera ran to the home for assistance. Newsman responded. He and Butera put Phillips in Butera's car and he rushed to the Ellwood City hospital, but was dead when he arrived.

Phillips had his skull fractured and was otherwise injured about

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Wind played havoc with parts of New Castle's downtown Christmas decorations yesterday, upsetting trees along the sidewalks and breaking pine boughs loose from their hanging places. But the downtown trees weren't alone, for in the residential sections there were beautifully decorated trees slightly tilted or flat on the ground.

It was another 12 hours of heavy duty that the delivery forces of the city's postoffice spent today, following the usual after-Christmas schedule. Santa sort of hesitated for some, but today his late packages were carted to the homes. There was the customary hard work for the postoffice boys today.

For several years past the town of New Bedford has had one of Lawrence county's largest and most gaily ornamented Christmas trees. It is said that this year is no exception. Out there a new and unique lighting system was installed to enhance the illuminated tree and give it a revolving effect. R. H. Shields, West Laurel avenue, for one, wants the town to know he didn't fail to see it.

The Christmas decorations in front of houses at the top of the Youngstown hill certainly looked pretty last night. Porches were adorned with brilliant lights and trees on the front lawns were also alight.

Pa Newc will miss the pretty fir forest on Washington street when it is removed.

Snow failed to come in large quantities but winds unceremonious

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Daily Weather Report

U. S. weather bureau statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning follow:

Maximum temperature, 33.
Minimum temperature, 22.
Precipitation, 0.2 inch.
River stage 6.6 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Friday morning (Christmas) are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 60.
Minimum temperature, 33.
Precipitation, 4.3 inch.
River stage 7.1 feet.

Statistics for the same dates a year ago follow:

December 26—
Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 25.
Precipitation, 17 inch.

December 25—
Maximum temperature, 32.
Minimum temperature, 16.
No precipitation.

REPORT AGREEMENT ON POST OFFICE SITE

All the difficulties surrounding the sale of the property on the Public Square to the government for a post office site have been ironed out and action will now be speeded towards the completion of the plans for the building it is anticipated. Mrs. Mary Wilder Clark, owner of the building on the southwest corner of the square has consented to sell her property, and the occupants of the barber shop in the adjoining building have agreed to surrender their lease.

The matter has hung fire for some weeks and for a time it appeared as though the government might have to take condemnation action towards securing the property. This would have meant time and delay and work on the post office would have been held up. The announcement was made today that all barriers towards clear deeds to the property have been removed and that the architects can now speed their work.

Congressman Intervenes

The work of adjusting all the difficulties towards the deed to the Clark property and the surrender of the lease held by the occupants of the barber shop adjoining was done by Congressman J. Howard Swick who came to New Castle several

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OAK STREET FIRE LOSS \$400; AUTHORITIES HUNT INCENDIARY

East Siders who looked forward to sleeping well the night before Christmas were rudely awakened in the wee hours of early Friday morning when central and fourth ward firemen sped to 713 Oak street, scene of a \$400 blaze declared by fire and police to be the work of an incendiary.

The building, a frame, vacant at the time of the fire, but until a few days occupied by the Frank Reed family which had moved to Chestnut street, is owned by Myron S. Consla. Assistant Fire Chief Stockman, aided by firemen and Police Officers M. J. Young and Ralph Crisswell investigated the blaze and found it had started on the first floor stairs, burned the stairs and stairway and hall on the second floor, set fire to a bed and scorched paper and furniture paint on both floors.

Searchers found, Fire Chief Lynn reported, that kerosene was noticeable in the interior. A quantity of kerosene in a glass container had been retrieved from the fire and brought to central fire station. Neighbors are reported to have told investigators that a small explosion preceded the fire. Firemen from both stations succeeded in checking the advance of the flames. The building loss was reported at \$400 and the contents \$100.

The furniture damaged in the fire belonged to the owner of the building, Consla, who had moved the furniture in after the Reeds moved.

Arrest Near In Child Murder

Cincinnati Detectives Assert Week-End Will Bring Arrest

FOUR SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY

(International News Service)
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—An arrest during the week-end was promised today by authorities seeking the slayer of six-year-old Marian McLean.

Investigation centered on the microscopic scrutiny of clothing found in the home of one of four suspects under arrest. Chemists sought to determine whether stains on the apparel were those of blood.

Little Marian's body was found in a tenement house basement last Tuesday. She had been attacked before the murder.

A woman's white purse was also under investigation as a possible clue. The purse, containing a list of several girls' names, was discovered in the home of one of the suspects, Charles Bischoff, 45-year-old shoemaker, who lives in the tenement.

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Deputy Sheriff Shot To Death

National Miners' Union Leader Is Being Sought By Posse As Slayer

(International News Service)
HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Owen Sizemore, 50, was shot and killed instantly at Cheviot, a small mining camp, five miles from here, according to word received here today.

The shooting was done by Virgil Hutton, 32, a leader of the National Miners' Union, who is being sought by posess.

Woman Held For Alleged Part In Recent Kidnaping

Mrs. Ethel Depew, Of Kansas City, Held For Part In Donnelly Kidnaping

IS ARRESTED IN BLOOMSBURG, VA.

Claims Husband Deserted Her In Buffalo—Will Be Extradited To Missouri

(International News Service)
BLOOMSBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ethel Depew, of Kansas City who spent a "very nice Christmas" in the Columbia county jail, today awaited arrival of extradition papers which will send her back to Missouri to face charges in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy apron manufacturer.

Authorities meanwhile pressed a search for her husband, Marshall Depew, sought as alleged leader of the kidnaping ring which released Mrs. Donnelly and her chauffeur after holding them captive in a farm house near Kansas City.

Deserted By Husband

Mrs. Depew maintains her husband deserted her in Buffalo last Wednesday. Yesterday, however, a taxicab bearing New York license plates and carrying a man and a woman as passengers, was seen several times in the streets of Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg police, their suspicions aroused, gave chase to the cab after it had circled the town several times but lost the machine in traffic.

R. S. Hemingway, counsel for Mrs. Depew, said he did not believe she was being returned to Kansas City to face the capital charge of kidnaping but that authorities were using the charge as a ruse to extradite her as a material witness since she could not be extradited simply as a material witness.

Mrs. Depew spent part of yesterday, by grace of Sheriff Arthur Rabb, with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, and that, she said, "Made it a fine Christmas."

(Special To The News)
PEIPING, Dec. 26.—Had a long talk with the (young marshal) Chang Hsueh Liang. He was the war lord of all Manchuria, spoke English and was a very pleasant young fellow.

One thing you got to say about these Chinese, they are good losers. He thinks China will eventually absorb the Japanese the same as they absorbed the Mongolians, who captured China so much they got tired.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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Nine Are Killed; Train Hits Auto

Birmingham Special In North Carolina, Crashes Into Sedan Carrying Nine

Youth Held On Murder Charge At Pittsburgh

Youngstown, Ohio, Youth Kills Companion In Attempted Holdup

EXPERTS WILL EXAMINE BULLET Bullet Glances Off Head Of Intended Victim And Kills Holdup Man

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—J. L. Keenan, 21, of Youngstown, O., today was held by police on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of his companion in an attempted holdup.

J. P. Cullinan, 22, also of Youngstown, his "pal," was killed instantly, police said, when a bullet from Keenan's revolver glanced from the head of their intended victim, Morris Wolfe, 38, and struck the would-be bandit in the forehead.

To Examine Bullet

James Davidson, ballistic expert attached to the coroner's office, today was to examine the bullet and determine whether it was fired from the one empty chamber found in a revolver in Keenan's possession. Inspector Albert Beebe said Cullinan and Keenan attempted to hold up Wolf Christmas morning.

When Wolf moved after he was ordered to remain still, Keenan

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Fnd Two Dead In Barn, Denatured Alcohol Blamed

Police At Beaver Falls Make Discovery Of Bodies; Alcohol Can Found

(International News Service)
BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 26.—A Christmas day drinking party today had caused the deaths of two men. Both victims died from drinking denatured alcohol, according to the county coroner's office.

The dead are William Dunn, of Beaver Falls, and Charles Goetschell, 54, of East Liverpool. They were found dead in a barn where Dunn made his residence.

Police charged that they found a gallon jug of radiator alcohol near the bodies.

"MISS PARIS" BEAUTY FOR COMING YEAR



Posing informally in the gardens of the Tuilleries, adjoining the Louvre, in Paris, this young lady is "Miss Paris—1932," and as such will represent the city in beauty competitions during the coming year. She is shown wearing one of the latest combination cloth and fur coats.

Air Mail Pilot Saves His Life In "Chute" Leap

Jimmy Johnson, Cleveland To New York Pilot Jumps 14,000 Feet

LANDS ON FARM NEAR KYLERSTOWN

Mail Salvaged From Heavily Laden Plane And Speeded To New York City

(International News Service)
BELLFONTE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Johnson, Cleveland mail pilot, today could recount to listeners the thrilling tale of his 14,000 feet emergency parachute jump made from his heavily-laden disabled craft Christmas Eve.

When Jimmy "bailed out" the Cleveland-New York plane crashed on a farm near Kylertown, Clearfield county, the mail was salvaged and dispatched by another plane to New York where the load of Christmas presents was delivered in time for holiday giving.

Decides To Jump

Johnson said he was 15,000 feet up when trouble developed in a wing of the plane. The pilot descended 1,000 feet when he was forced to choose between the parachute jump or a probable crash.

Blowing his plane a good-by kiss, Johnson stepped out of the cockpit for the two and a half mile journey back to terra firma. He suffered an injured foot upon landing.

Probe Deaths Of Seven Persons In Batavia, New York

Entire Family And Two Others Killed When Train Hits Automobile

(International News Service)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Investigation was launched today of a collision of a train with an automobile at a crossing in Batavia in which seven persons were killed. An entire family was wiped out.

Alexander Wiclaw, 30, driver of the car, his young wife and two sons, Mrs. Wiclaw's mother, Mrs. Matthew Bledron, a nephew of the latter and a family friend perished in the accident.

MODERN YOUTH IS SURVEYED BY DR. BUTLER--FOUND WANTING

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Modern youth, impetuous, unconventional, skeptical, but avid of learning to rebuild the world more nearly to its liking, was surveyed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, co-sharer of the year's Nobel peace prize, and found wanting.

Carelessness in dress, bad manners, slovenliness of speech and habits, unconcern for standards of excellence and over-concern for the quick satisfaction of one's own immediate personal conveniences mark the young of today, Dr. Butler decided.

He stated his conclusions in his annual report as president of Columbia University.

FIREMAN HURT, FAMILY FORCED TO STREET BY HOME BLAZE

Lieut. Earl E. Dart of No. 4 Hose Co. was cut severely by glass early this morning in his attempt to gain entrance through the front door of 1211 Cascade street where a cellar fire had climaxed a happy Christmas celebration the night before.

John Dado, his wife, Stella, and two children, one of youngest's ill at the time, were forced to the street at about 12:30 a. m. today when the smoke issued from the cellar from a heater smoke pipe and sent flames from the front room where a Christmas tree stood decorated. The family had prepared to go to bed when the fire was discovered.

The fire attacked a davenport and damaged furniture in other rooms. The loss was set at by firemen at \$300 on contents and \$50 on the building damage. Insurance covered the loss.

Lieut. Dart was cut on the right hand and right leg when he broke in a window in the front door thru which he was trying to enter. He was off duty today, having received treatment from a physician.

SEVENTEEN MEET Death Violently

Nine Are Killed In Traffic Crashes, Seven From Bad Liquor And One By Fire

PHILADELPHIA IS WITHOUT FATALITY

(International News Service)
Seventeen persons died in Christmas holiday tragedies in Pennsylvania, a statewide check-up by International News Service disclosed today.

Nine were killed in traffic accidents, seven died from poison liquor and a child was burned to death.

More than three score persons were injured.

Pittsburgh traffic claimed three lives. The dead are Horace McClymonds, dean of physicians at Columbia hospital; Max Markle, 50, and Fred Wright, 23.

In Wilkes-Barre three deaths also were reported. A father, Anthony Novitsky, 48, and his son, Charles, 24, met instant death in a grade crash at Sugar Notch, near that city. Frank Smith, 50, of Pittston, was found dead along a trolley track and is believed to have been run down.

Henry Hartman, 42, of North Edwin, died in Greensburg from intestinal trouble.

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Estelle Taylor Recovering From Crash Injuries

Former Wife Of Jack Dempsey Suffers Bruises And Cuts In Auto Crash

(International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Estelle Taylor, screen and stage actress, and divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, today was recovering from painful scalp and hip injuries suffered in an automobile accident Christmas day.

Returning home from a party at the residence of Evelyn Brent, film star, Miss Taylor was hurt when the automobile, owned by Frank Joyce, theatrical agent, and driven by his chauffeur, was forced into a palm tree to avoid being struck by an apparently drunken motorist.

Miss Taylor was thrown against the roof of the automobile. Her scalp was cut, and a cheek and hip were bruised. Joyce and his chauffeur were unhurt.

Postoffice At Youngstown Is Robbed Of \$900

Metal Cabinet Smashed By Sledge Hammers--Stamps Reported Stolen

(International News Service)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Using sledge hammers to smash open a metal cabinet in the main office, robbers today broke into the Youngstown postoffice and escaped with \$900 worth of stamps.

Seven Meet Death When Hotel Burns In Massachusetts

Young Married Couple And Baby Among Victims At Springfield, Mass.

TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN ARE VICTIMS

Twelve Guests In Hotel Rescued By Firemen—Thirty Others Flee Building

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Bodies of five persons, one a baby girl, had been recovered and two more bodies were seen by firemen in the smoldering ruins today five hours after flames had destroyed new Court Hotel.

Hotel records were destroyed. A check up from memory was made and ten of the 37 occupants unaccounted for, but it was hoped, found shelter with other fire refugees in homes in various sections of the city.

The last two bodies located were observed by firemen from a vantage point. The ruins had to cool considerably before firemen could reach the bodies.

Charred bodies of the victims of the day after Christmas fire tragedy

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Convicts-Citizens Battling Flood In Mississippi Area

Labor Feverishly To Stem Flow Of Swollen Tributary Of Mississippi

FEW DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

(International News Service)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 26.—Hundreds of citizens volunteers and convicts labored desperately today to stem the onrush of flood waters rising from the banks of the Tallahatchee river in Northwestern Mississippi.

The sleeping levees of the river, a Mississippi tributary, were the center of feverish activity as workers strove to check the deluge. Thousands of sandbags were called into use to cap and reinforce the levees.

The river was rising at the rate of nearly two inches a day. The rich delta land was submerged in raging water that has destroyed standing cotton and has swept the streets of numerous towns and villages.

Hundreds of inhabitants have fled their farm and village homes to seek safety in the higher reaches. Some deaths were reported on the flooded plantations, cut off from the towns by the destruction of highways.

Hoover Is Busy With Program

President Hoover At His Desk Early Today To Expediate Relief Program

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Hoover was at his desk early today "undertaking to expedite his twelve point economic program," his secretary said. There were no callers scheduled, and the President has called no one to confer with him during the day, apparently. Most members of Congress were out of the city for the holidays.

His 12-point program calls for Congress' enactment of his proposed \$500,000,000 emergency reconstruction program and of his plan to add \$100,000,000 to the Capital of the 12 federal farm loans banks.

Arthur Mometer

Broken drums and headless dolls, soldiers on a legless horse, mark the wreckage of the day, show the marks of youthful force. Blocks are scattered far and wide, auto trucks are on the floor, aeroplanes and trucks for coal, glassy marbles nest a score. Christmas comes but once a year but the fuss that rides its wings, causes work for pattern folks, picking up the broken things. Horns refuse to play a tune, fiddle strings hang loose and limp, and the doll that stood up straight seems to've lost its old time gimp. Toys and books and Christmas things, scattered in a disarray, Christmas comes but once a year, weather's forty four today.

Czechs Declare "Plot" Framed

Czechs Deny Charges And Claim Soviets Framed
Dr. Carl Vanek

RELATIONS TODAY QUITE STRAINED

(International News Service)
PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—The Czechoslovakian government charged today the alleged plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador at Moscow, Koki Hirota, which brought about the recall of Dr. Carl Vanek, Czechoslovakian diplomat, was a "frame-up" engineered by the Soviet G. P. U. or secret police.

News of the conspiracy was first received here Thursday evening in dispatches from Moscow to Prague and other central European newspapers receiving International News Service dispatches.

Vanek, an official statement said, was the victim of an agent provocateur in the employ of the G. P. U. Without foundation.

The Czechoslovakian government declared the Russian police charges were utterly without foundation but recalled Vanek on demand of the Soviet foreign office to avoid a diplomatic incident.

An investigation by the chief of the Czechoslovakian Mission at Moscow, the statement said, revealed the following facts:

On December 15, 1931, a diplomatic ball in Moscow early in December where a group of foreign attaches discussed the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria.

Speculation quickly turned to the prospects of Russia and Japan becoming involved in war because of Japanese invasion of the Russian sphere of influence in occupying Tientsin, capital of Hellungkiang Province.

Vanek was asked his opinion. Remark is made.

"Well," he laughed, "history might repeat itself. Suppose someone assassinated or attempted to assassinate the Japanese ambassador here. That would cause war, wouldn't it?"

The remark was overheard by a member of the Soviet secret police who had gained admission to the ball but was misunderstood or deliberately misrepresented, the Czechoslovakian government asserted.

The incident was reported to the G. P. U. which immediately magnified and elaborated it, supplying details which the government here considers to be entirely false.

The whole affair was considered today at a meeting of the cabinet officials still in Prague over the holidays. Since the Soviet government has published the news to the world Czechoslovakia may demand a formal apology accompanied by a threat to sever existing relations between the two countries.

Three Dead From Poisoned Liquor

Pittsburgh Police Seek To Trace Source Of Flow Of Poisoned Booze

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Poison holiday liquor which caused three deaths here Christmas day was being traced by police today.

Blinded shortly after he had left a hill district resort, Earl Williams, 29, a Negro, died soon after he was taken to Mercy hospital. Poison booze also was blamed for the death of James Jenkins, 65, a Negro, the third victim was Carson Holmes, Negro.

INFANT DIES SUDDENLY AT SHARPSVILLE, PA.

(International News Service)
SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—While spending Christmas at the home of his grandparents, William Orris Mecklen, aged 15 months took suddenly ill and died last night, it was reported to health officials today.

GREENWOOD MEMORIAL PARK

No matter whether it is a single interment, a quarter lot, a half lot or a whole lot that is required, it can be supplied. Choice locations, reasonable prices, endowment if desired.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY

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NOTICE

Employees of the Carnegie Steel Co. not working and members of the Iron & Steel Workers' Benefit Ass'n having group insurance please arrange to call on C. L. Hughes, secretary, on or before Dec. 30, 1931.

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ly toppled over many decorative Christmas trees in the downtown district, particularly on the diamond yesterday.

Pa Newc was at a downtown corner this morning when traffic became tangled in great shape all because a public officer's car was parked where a city ordinance forbids such.

It's nearing the close of the old year and many a civic club and other community group will see its officers being shifted around. New leaders will come to the fore in many of them; the Kiwanis club will change its officers next week.

Then again today there was a New Jersey license plate on a car parked here.

First returns reaching Pa Newc today indicate that there was considerable duplication of effort yesterday and that some of the needy got several baskets. It is to be hoped that there will be no waste of the foodstuffs in the cases where there was a duplication of the distribution by various organizations.

STRUCK BY AUTO, MAN'S INJURIES RESULT FATALITY

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the body and legs. Butera reported the accident to Chief of Police Morrison of Ellwood City, and also to a member of the Butler state highway patrol who happened to be in Ellwood City.

Driver's Story.
Coroner J. P. Caldwell was notified and made an investigation. "I was driving alone from West Pittsburg to Ellwood City," Butera told the coroner. "There was something the matter with my car and I had stopped a short distance north of the Consolidated Stone company plant. After I got in and started my car again I saw a man standing in the road ahead of me. He was on the right hand side of the road, about three feet from the edge of the concrete.

"I blew my horn twice, expecting that he would step off the concrete, but as he did not I started to go around him on the left. Just about the time my car came up to him he started to run across the road, evidently trying to get ahead of my car. He failed, running directly into my car, striking it on the right side. I pulled to the left and ran into the ditch in my efforts to avoid striking the man. When he started to run, he did not start across the road at right angles from where he was standing, but diagonally directly toward my automobile. I was driving between 25 and 30 miles an hour at the time, having stopped a short distance back to look at the engine of my car. I did everything I could to avoid the accident."

As Butera was alone there were no other witnesses to the accident. He said that he had been driving a car for about 11 years. Wheel marks at the scene showed that Butera had run off the road in his effort to avoid the accident. The road is straight at this point.

Examination of Butera's car showed that Phillips' head had struck the right front post, and dinged in the right fender showed that his legs had struck it near where the fender joins the running board. There were no other marks on the car. The left headlight, however, was broken when the car was ditched.

Phillips had been employed as a watchman by the Consolidated Stone company, but had not been working lately. He lived in a small house on the company's property. He was unmarried. The body was taken to an Ellwood City morgue. An effort is being made to find relatives.

YOUTH HELD ON MURDER CHARGE AT PITTSBURGH

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struck him over the head several times with the revolver, police said. During the attack, the gun was discharged in the home, slaying off Wolf's head and striking Cullinan who stood behind him.

Shooting Denied
Keenan fled, police said, and was followed to a resort by H. Monsine, an eye witness to the shooting. Monsine summoned police who arrested Keenan and Mrs. Bella Rocco, 33, in whose home he was found.

Keenan denied all knowledge of the shooting. Mrs. Rocco and Marion March, 23, of Youngstown, arrested in her home, admitted they knew the two men, police said, but also denied all knowledge of the shooting and holdup.

Police said they found a revolver in Cullinan's pocket and \$30 in coins rolled in a Canton, O., bank wrapper.

Jos. S. Rice Co.

Funeral Service
215 E. North St.,
New Castle, Pa.
Phone 120

SEZ YOU

by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

True False Score	
1. Janus was the two-headed god in ancient Roman mythology.....	
2. Like human beings, dogs have two sets of teeth: one temporary set and one permanent set.....	
3. More heat is required to boil water in a valley than on a high mountain.....	
4. The chameleon is a lizard which can change its color at will.....	
5. Emile Zola was an Italian novelist.....	
6. It is possible for a candidate for the presidency of the United States to have more of the votes of the people than his opponents and still be defeated.....	
7. Coleoptera is another way of spelling Cleopatra.....	
8. Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.....	
9. The crown is the unit of Austrian money.....	
10. Fernando Magellan, who circumnavigated the world during the sixteenth century, was a Spaniard.....	
TOTAL	

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 19 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100. Answer to "Sez You" on Page 9.

French Slayer Guillotined

"I Am Only Getting What I Deserved," Says Slayer Before His Execution

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—"I am only getting what I deserve," said Georges Gauchet, 26, scion of an aristocratic family, before the guillotine snipped off his head today at Sante prison for the murder of a jeweler in an attempted robbery.

Gauchet, silent before the small crowd that gathered to watch his execution, walked slowly toward the guillotine, with downcast eyes. Not until the knife was about to drop did he admit his guilt.

Loved Dancing Girl.
Gauchet paid his life for attempting to buy luxuries for his sweetheart, a Montmartre dancing girl.

In November a year ago, finding himself without funds with which to retain the dancer's affection he resorted to robbery. He entered the jewelry store of M. Danenhof in the busy Avenue de Mozart in the fashionable residential section of Passy, struck the jeweler over the head with a hammer and then shot him.

The young man was given an opportunity of appealing for clemency, but was turned down.

REPORT AGREEMENT ON POST OFFICE SITE

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days ago and called upon Mrs. Clark. After explaining just what the delay entailed Congressman Swick asked her to co-operate with the government so that New Castle could get a post office started. Mrs. Clark agreed and a little later the occupants of the barber shop agreed to surrender their lease for a cash settlement.

There appears to be no possibility of delay now in the matter, other than the actual turning over of the sale price to the owners of the parcels of land on the square, and having the plans of the architects approved.

All buildings save the home of Mrs. Clark will be removed. The arrangement with her calls for her occupancy of the house as long as she so desires, the government taking the deed to the house and Mrs. Clark paying rent for it as long as she lives in it. The corner occupied by her home will not be occupied by the new postoffice, but the ground will be a part of the lawn in front of the postoffice.

Seventeen Meet Death Violently
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injuries sustained when he was struck by an auto. Frank Phillips, 47, met a similar death near New Castle. The ninth victim was John Kendra, 23, who was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a standing freight train near Altoona.

No traffic deaths were reported in Philadelphia.

Alcohol Takes Toll
Poison alcohol took a heavy death toll in the Pittsburgh area, where five died from the effects of poison liquor. The dead are: John Ennis, 48; Patrick Madine, 48; Earl Williams, 29; James Jenkins, 65, and Carson Holmes. The latter three are negroes.

At Beaver Falls a Christmas drinking party ended in the deaths of William Dunn and Charles Goetschell.

A seven-year-old child, Jean Hockman, was burned to death when flames raged the house in which she lived. Her parents and nine other children leaped to safety from a second story window.

NINE ARE KILLED; TRAIN HITS AUTO

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blocks before plunging to the tracks a tangled mass of wreckage. Bodies of the victims were strewn along the right-of-way.

A battered doll with which she had played Christmas day after Santa's visit was clutched tightly in the arms of little Marie Holton. Other toys and presents were strewn among the bodies.

All nine occupants of the crowded machine were instantly killed. The crossing victims were returning to the Holton home at Paw Creek from a gay Christmas party at York, S. C.

Santa Claus, Ind., Postoffice Shows Business Increase

More Mail Than Ever Handled By Postmasters And Helpers In Indiana Village

(International News Service)

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 26.—While Indiana solons, from United States Senator James E. Watson Down, were battling in Washington to prevent the post office department from changing the magic name of this town, postmaster James F. Martin today called attention to the fact that the postoffice here did a record Christmas business.

"It was the biggest year we ever had," Martin said. "Last year we handled 45,000 pieces of mail during the two weeks before Christmas. This year we handled that much in one day. I do not know our exact total for the season, however."

Thousands of pieces of mail were sent here to obtain the postmark, "Santa Claus."

Five Dead From Poisoned Booze

Pittsburgh Police Probe Deaths By Bad Booze Over Christmas Holiday

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—With the death of John Ennis, 48, the toll of poison alcohol victims during the yuletide holiday rose to five in Pittsburgh today.

Three men were held in connection with Ennis' death by homicide detectives. Police said they believed he had visited a resort Christmas morning and imbibed of the poison whiskey. When attendants found he was dead, they transported his body to a nearby field, police said.

Those held were John Ejsak, 24; John Lascola, 22, and Samuel Boyd, 62.

The other victims were: Patrick Madine, 48; Earl Williams, 29; James Jenkins, 65, and Carson Holmes, the latter three negroes.

Gang Killing In Bitter Labor War

(International News Service)

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 26.—Another killing marked Harlan county's bitter labor warfare today.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Sizemore, 50, veteran officer and brother-in-law of State Senator Hiram Brock, was slain at Chevrolet a small coal camp, five miles southeast of here, when he tried to stop the circulation of alleged radical literature.

Virgil Hutton, 32, alleged leader in the National Miners' Union, was accused of the shooting. Hutton fled into the mountains where a posse today was seeking him.

Leonard Farmer, 70, father-in-law of Hutton, and Kye Hall, 80, were arrested on charges of aiding and abetting in the killing. They were brought to jail here. Farmer later was released on \$5,000 bail.

Deputy Sheriff Sizemore was allegedly shot in the back of the head on the main street of Chevrolet when he turned his back on Hutton, after he had ordered the latter to leave town.

Sizemore was the third officer slain Christmas day in Kentucky. The others were Deputy Sheriff Bee A. Webb, 35, shot and killed at Bolton Fork in Letcher county, and James Turner, 59, L. & N. railroad detective shot at Richmond, Ky.

ARREST NEAR IN CHILD MURDER

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ment where the body was found. Names of the other three suspects held were not divulged by police.

Determined to make good his prediction that the slayer would be in custody during this week-end, Emmett Kirgan, chief of detectives, issued orders to all of his subordinates not to relax in their search for slavs. Working at top speed to solve the mystery, the city's detective force was not permitted to let up on Christmas day.

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Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Earl McCandless

Mrs. Sarah Davis, East Washington street, has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Earl McCandless, Butler, who died December 22, in the Butler County Memorial Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral services were held today.

Martha Anne Wright.
Martha Ann, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright, Avalon, died this morning at the family home.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mildred Jane and Mary Louella and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Koppel.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the home, 1936 Clives street, Avalon, and interment will be made in the Chewton cemetery.

Miss Marge Menle.
Funeral services of Miss Marge Menle of 211 East Grant street, will be held Tuesday, December 29, 1931 at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence. The funeral is being held Tuesday on account of the fact that a niece Miss Elizabeth Menle of San Diego, Cal., will not arrive here until some time Monday. Interment will be made in Oak Park Cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. C. Poore.
Mrs. B. H. Hitchcock of this city, has just received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. G. W. C. Poore, of Columbus, O., on last Wednesday. Mrs. Poore was known here on account of frequent visits in past years. Her husband preceded her in death. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Critchfield of Fairmont, West Va., and Mrs. Mary Elgin of Columbus, O.

Louisa Gelder Funeral.
Funeral services for Louisa Gelder were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence, 417 Epworth street, with Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating.

Pallbearers were M. B. Bowden, J. Urban, J. Cerbes, Andrew Krestel, Henry Gelder and Warner Schramm. Interment was made in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Theresa Mohlman.
Mrs. Theresa Mohlman, aged 48, wife of Harry Mohlman, 1111 Pollock avenue, died Friday, December 25, at 8 a. m. in the New Castle hospital, following an illness which caused pneumonia.

Mrs. Mohlman was born in Portersville, February 14, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Krah, and had been a resident of this city the past thirty years.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Edward Reider, Cincinnati, Ohio; Marie Reider, Mrs. Mary Huffman, Fred Reider, Herman Reider, of this city; four brothers, Henry Krah, Albert Krah of this city, Rev. Fr. Regis Krah of Pittsburgh and J. R. Krah of Postville, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Cuntilla, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Joseph's church, of which Mrs. Mohlman was a member, and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Labor To Demand Relief Program

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Organized labor plans to demand a "real unemployment relief program" from the legislature, it appeared today with a series of meetings in prospect throughout the city. A representation of the various labor bodies throughout the state will gather at Harrisburg Monday prior to the re-convening of the legislature to lay the demand before the law-makers, according to leaders in the movement, the demand, it was said, will be a request for a "showdown" on the situation.

DIES AFTER OPERATION

(International News Service)

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Jonas S. Harley 75-year old president of the Quakertown Trust company, died today in the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia following an operation. Harley was a native of Harleysville, Pa., and was a member of the Quakertown F. and A. M. and the Philadelphia Union League.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Omas, of Quakertown, and a son, Fred Harley, of Miami, Fla.

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(International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Aggregate direct benefits this year under all kinds of insurance will reach a new all-time high record. Estimates made here by B. D. Flynn, vice president of the Traveling Insurance Company today placed the total at \$3,250,000,000 an increase of 12 per cent over last year's figures, and marking the first time distribution in any one year has topped the three-billion level.

Insurance protection of human beings will account for \$2,500,000,000 of the huge total, under such policies as life, health, accident, liability and workmen's compensation. Property losses account for the remaining \$750,000,000 in Flynn's estimates.

MRS. HILLERS GETS BURNS, IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Katherine M. Hillers, of 497 Neshaunock avenue, wife of Police Lieutenant Peter Hillers is reported improving at her home from burns received about the body from an electric pad this week.

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DANIELS-DUFF MARRIAGE THURSDAY

A pretty wedding and one of interest to many in this vicinity was that of Miss Kathryn E. Daniels of Volant when she became the bride of Edwin T. Duff of Uniontown Thursday evening.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Dr. H. C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the newly furnished apartment of the couple at 726 County Line street, in the presence of a few close relatives.

The bride was lovely in a Spanish tile crepe evening gown with accessories to match carrying flowers of a blending hue. Her attendant was Miss Irene Hetrick, who was attired in a frock of blue crepe with accessories and flowers to harmonize.

Russell Binning, a close friend of the groom, served as best man. Supplementing the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served with Clarence Nesbitt as caterer. The dining room was nicely decorated with nuptial suggestions.

The bride, a graduate of the Volant high school, received her diploma in nursing at the Youngstown City Hospital, and for some time has resided with her sister on Neshaanock avenue, this city. The groom is associated with the Barnes-Snyder Motor Company here as service foreman.

Dispensing with a trip for the present, Mr. and Mrs. Duff are at home to their host of friends at their County Line street residence.

Entertains Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weaver of Cedar street delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner in their home on Friday, fifteen guests. The table was fittingly decorated with suggestions of the season and a most delectable menu served at 1 o'clock.

A special feature of the day, was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the hostess. The remaining leisure hours were spent informally.

Out of town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins of Erie.

Dinner Guests

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Reed of Mount Jackson, were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, Wallace avenue. Following the serving of a delicious menu, the hours were pleasantly whiled away informally.

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EVENTS PLANNED FOR NEW YEARS AT CLUB

In watching the old year out and the new year in, members of the New Castle Field Club and their out of town guests gathered at the club house and participated in one of the most delightful holiday programs planned of the year.

The guests were served a delicious turkey menu from 12:30 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening from 6 to 7:30 another tempting menu of the same was served in the spacious dining room.

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On Wednesday, January 13 the club will be received at the home of Mrs. Fred Beard on West Washington street.

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The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storer and sons Norman and Bobbie, Mrs. Sadie Angers, Miss Naomi Rane, Mrs. Bertha Rane, Robert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

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MARRIAGE NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and surrounding districts, is the marriage of Miss Margaret La Verne Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson of 1224 East 135th street, Cleveland, Ohio, and Clark Harrison Moore, son of Harry Moore, who resides at 1817 Lampton road, Cleveland, Ohio, and formerly of New Castle.

The ceremony was performed at high noon in Trinity Episcopal church in New Castle, with the Rev. Philip C. Pearson, rector, officiating with the ring service, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The couple were attended by Miss Evelyn Smith and Nelson Dows, both of Cleveland, O.

Following the reading of the nuptials, a beautifully appointed wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Beaver street.

The bride is a graduate of the Nebraska University, and is well known in this city having visited here frequently. The groom, a graduate of the University of Alabama, is a member of the Sigma Phi Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will take up their residence at Tusculococ, Ala., where the former is assistant dramatic art teacher of the University of Alabama.

Tindall Dinner

Among the many delightful family gatherings for Christmas was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tindall, Centennial street, when at noon they entertained relatives at a delicious dinner.

The table was centered with lovely cut flowers and burning at the corner of the table were tall green and red tapers.

Covers were arranged for fourteen, including as out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. John of Sharon. Informality of conversation, and music, featured the after dinner hours.

Rudolph Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rudolph, Croton avenue, entertained members of the Rudolph family from East Brook Stoneboro, Volant and New Castle at a Christmas dinner in their home Friday at noon.

Four generations sat down to a beautifully decorated table, with "Grandfather" David Carr, of Volant, the oldest member present.

A delicious dinner had been served the afternoon was spent most informally at cards and conversation.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway of New Wilmington entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas night. Following dinner the evening was spent in an informal social way. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conway and son Markham, of Sewickley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Conway, and daughter, Maxine, of Myrtle Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conway and son, George, Jr., of New Castle.

Yuletide Gathering

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Lincoln avenue, entertained at a pleasant Yuletide gathering Christmas day when the members of their family, and relatives assembled for the annual dinner.

Lovely Yuletide decorations were used throughout the home and the dining table was centered with a miniature tree, covers were arranged for twenty.

The after dinner hours were informally spent.

McGown Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herb D. McGown, East Lincoln avenue, were hosts at a family dinner Christmas evening when they entertained a number of relatives.

Christmas suggestions were used throughout the living rooms and the dining table was effectively decorated for the event, with covers arranged for twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Ellwood City were out of town guests.

Lowry Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowry, Leesburg, entertained at a delightful family dinner Christmas, with covers arranged for the various members of the family. The afternoon hours were spent informally.

Those at the table included Mrs. Ida Grim and son Guy; Vera Stitt and Frank Osborne of Slippery Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, Clarence Drake, Dorothy Drake, Helen and Charles Lowry.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shaffer, Brooklyn avenue, entertained at a family dinner in their home Friday. Christmas greens and bright red poinsettias formed a beautiful centerpiece for the table and a delicious menu was served after which the time was spent informally.

Miss Ruth Strobel of New York City was an out of town guest.

Farr-Hasson

On December 2, Miss Hazel Irene Farr North street and Helleck Hasson, Carson street, both of this city were married at Butler, with the Rev. George P. Miller, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church officiating.

Reynolds Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Northview avenue, entertained at a family dinner Christmas, with a delicious menu served at a prettily decorated table.

The afternoon hours were spent most informally.

DINNER EVENT AT REID HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Reid of Delaware avenue were successful hosts on Christmas day when they entertained a gathering of friends and relatives at dinner. The rooms and table appointments were in keeping with the Yuletide colors.

A bountiful dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and places were marked for 15 at a table centered with a miniature tree electrically illuminated. At either end was placed a tall red taper.

The guests were later invited into the living room, where little Dorothy Jayne Reid entertained with a group of novel rhymes, and following all gathered about the large tree where Christmas packages were exchanged.

Out-of-town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Leslie and daughter Betty of Warren, O.

Weinschenk Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinschenk, Savannah Gardens, was the scene of a merry family gathering Christmas, when their children gathered at the family home for the holiday dinner.

Beautiful Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house and in the dining room, Margaret Weinschenk of Cleveland, George Weinschenk of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. William Cobau were among the guests.

Walker Dinner

The Walker home on Maple Lane was the scene of a happy family gathering for Christmas, when members of the family assembled for the annual dinner.

The table was cleverly decorated in suggestions of the season and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duff, Mr. Jackson, Miss Margaret Duff, Washington, Robert Duff, Mr. Jackson and Robert Walker, a student at Muskingum College.

Cook Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Garfield avenue, entertained at a delightful Yuletide dinner Friday with covers laid for sixteen. At a table centered with a miniature tree. The after dinner hours were spent informally and the out of town guests were Mrs. Janet Phipps, Grove City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hitchcock, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Eakin, Emlenton and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cook, Lakewood.

Reed Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reed, of Old Pittsburgh road, were hosts Christmas to their children and grandchildren at a family dinner.

Christmas decorations throughout the house added festivity to the event and covers at dinner were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mayberry and daughter, Aliquippa; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Erie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and Dr. and Mrs. Jay Reed and sons.

Yuletide Dinner

Among the many gatherings for Christmas day was a pleasant one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of New Bedford, when they entertained a number of relatives, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dean, Erinsonton, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Dean, New Galilee and others from the vicinity.

The table and the home were cleverly decorated with suggestions of the Christmas season.

Fifty At Dinner

Fifty descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferrell were guests at a Christmas dinner on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, 102 East Wallace avenue. All came from the surrounding district, except several from Ohio.

A delicious dinner was served at noon and again in the evening. The hours were informally enjoyed in cards, music and different kinds of games.

Mondays Calendar

Yucatan Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Martin, North Mercer street.

O. F. B. Club, Mrs. Jack Carr, Leasure avenue.

Stitch-A-Bit Club, Gladys Gray, Adams street.

N. B. Club, Mrs. William Hamill, Dewey avenue.

Yuletide Evening Bridge, Field Club.

Yuletide Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Welker, Volant, entertained members of their family at a Christmas dinner Friday, with a number from New Castle in attendance.

Places were arranged for twenty, which included children and grandchildren, and a delicious menu was served.

The after dinner hours were spent most informally.

Engagement Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Lakey of New Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lakey to Roy M. Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Vance of New Wilmington, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

Attend Family Dinner

Attorney and Mrs. Gilbert E. Long and family of Wilmington avenue, attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Long family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Orr of Hadley, Mercer county.

THE O. G. CROOKS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Christmas Day has a special significance for Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crooks, Lakewood, inasmuch as it also marks the anniversary of their marriage, and Friday their family gathered to help them celebrate the thirty first anniversary of this event as well as Christmas.

A delicious menu was served at noon and the table was cleverly decorated in suggestions of the Yuletide and nuptial ideas. The couple received many handsome gifts in commemoration of the event.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crooks and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crooks and Harry Elmer.

Ta Te Yah Club

The Ta Te Yah Club will be entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cannon on Adams street.

Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Edna Wood, 1728 Pennsylvania avenue, was hostess at a Christmas dinner which was attended by the family. The honor guest was Mrs. Ella White of Paw Paw, Mich., a cousin of Mrs. Wood.

Yucatan Club

Members of the Yucatan Club will be entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Martin, North Mercer street.

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of America, New Castle lodge, will entertain the members Monday evening with a card party in the Knights Columbus Home, North Jefferson street.

Section Meeting

Section One of the Margaret Copeland Circle of the Third United Presbyterian church will have their regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Rice, 1722 East Washington street.

Queen Esther Party

Members of the Queen Esther of the Wesley Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Arnetta Sisley, Birt street.

Rachel Rebekahs

There will be a regular meeting of the New Castle Lodge 40, Rachel Rebekahs, Monday evening at 7:30 in the I. O. O. F. Hall, East Washington street.

First Spiritualist

First Spiritualist church, in the Clendenen building, will have regular services Sunday at two, five and 7:45 p. m., with Mrs. Sara McGill of Pittsburgh in charge.

Class Party

The Delta Class of the First Baptist church will have their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Alice Huffman, Ray street.

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NEGLECTED RESOLUTION

WE HAVE no wish to preach, and are well aware good resolutions constitute a tender subject—seeing how early all of them are broken within the first few weeks of each new year. Nevertheless, we venture a wisp of advice to those who are about to greet the first day of 1932 without definitely deciding what they are or are not going to do.

This suggestion of ours is not new, but because it is not much used, may be called as good as new. It does not require any special preparation, such as throwing away ash-trays or smashing cocktail glasses. It does not even involve suffocation of a habit, harmful or extravagant, and can be quietly applied without attracting special notice from any one—until it gets in good working order.

Then it may become a matter for comment, but only of the most praiseful sort. In the Dictionary of Desirable Traits it is defined as attending to your own business. And it comes in assorted sizes, to fit even those who have little business to attend to.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the way some Democratic leaders preen themselves, getting ready to make the next campaign on Republican hard times, one would be led to think that there never were Democratic hard times. But we do not have to go further back than 10 or 11 years to find some, rather startling figures.

Dr. Wilfred King, recognized financial authority, declares that the deflation and downfall of prices during 1919-20 cost the people of the United States not less than 40 billion dollars. He says that a million farmers lost their farms as a direct result of this deflation. And that was during the Wilson administration.

HOMECOMING

The day's work takes us out in the world for a share in its business and battles, but for rest and refreshment when the day's work is done we turn again to our homes. So also we share our chief joys and sorrows with those we love, trusting in their pride in our success, their sympathy in disappointment. For these are our own people, despite all separations and differences, and their spirits echo the deeper moods of our own.

At the season dedicated to the memory of tidings of great joy, we seek our own people to share the festival of gladness and good-will. This is a season of homecoming, of family reunion and the renewal of old affections. The thoughts, faces and hearts of all men are turned homeward; their greetings and gifts restore the broken circle at the home fireside.

This brief season of homecoming responds to a deep-rooted instinct and necessity of men. Life is a constant quest for a home, for a place of peace, happiness and freedom with our own spiritual kin and kind. This desire also lies at the heart of the hope of immortality, so that men await and expect life beyond death not as a new and strange adventure but as a final and enduring homecoming. For the work of our heads and hands brings us to strange company, but our hearts seek always our own people.

FRIENDSHIPS JUST GROW

It is true that an attempt to compel friendship between individuals seldom produces the desired result. The man or woman who brings two good friends together with the idea of making them like each other as well as he likes them has little chance of success. It may not be the essential contrary-mindedness of human nature which causes the intended boon companions to recoil from each other, but it must be something like that.

Everyone must have been aware of a sensation to prejudice against the person whose praises have been sung too much. People who are told they are certain to like a person they have never met usually begin with a stubborn determination not to like him.

To a recent British visitor to the United States this peculiar twist in human nature explains the misunderstandings between Americans and Britons. There are too many individuals and organizations in both countries telling the two nations they are bound to like each other. He has joined in singing the national anthems of both nations at meetings of a society whose purpose is the encouragement of Anglo-American friendship, and on each occasion has felt that "neither song was quite in tune or went well."

His solution is that both peoples cease trying to like each other and stop organizing for friendship. In his opinion, international friendship will come naturally and spontaneously between nations which enjoy, rather than worry about, their misunderstandings.

THE C. OF C. REFERENDUM

The United States Chamber of Commerce announces the results of its referendum to determine the views of its members on sundry proposals to eliminate depressions. The membership recorded its liking for the proposal for "modification of the anti-trust laws to make clear the lawfulness of agreements to relate production to consumption."

The membership also favors "the setting up by business itself of a national economic council to aid all fields of industry, finance and commerce in their planning."

Obviously the members of the United States Chamber of Commerce are passing up a fine time—always.

An English professor has okayed slang. Henceforth school children will be able to understand their teachers.

As well as all other groups have Ishmaels and recalcitrants among them. Gerard Swope, who was the first to publish the proposals stated above, anticipated a non-co-operative element and provided in his plan for sufficient federal regulation to whip the non-co-operators into line. "Agreements to relate production to consumption" cannot be effective unless every producer is a party to them. The minority of the producers must be compelled by the agreement of the majority. So much government, but no more, is essential to the success of the co-operative plan for eliminating depression.

The government control must be federal, of course, because any agreement relating production to consumption must be nation wide. Control in one state could only put the producers of that state at the mercy of competing and uncontrolled producers in the 47 other states.—The Milwaukee Sentinel.

The horse is passing and so are the autos—always.

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All Of Us

Blessed Discovery
Made Through Tragedy
People Are Kind

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The most blessed discovery you can make is that human beings can be unselfish and brave and kind. We know that is true, but we forget it again. It takes tragedy, sometimes, to fix it forever in your heart. We learned it all over again recently when a terrible thing happened in our neighborhood—when a burning house blew up in a ghastly explosion and nearly every family in the neighborhood was struck by suffering and sorrow. Firemen were killed, a boy was killed and so many, many children were fearfully burned.

At first it was all madness and delirium and screaming pain and a numb anxiety. Ambulances rushing here and there. . . . Then burned bodies hurried to hospitals. . . . People running to help. Nurses. Doctors. Bandages. Blood. Moans. Groans. Screams. Ether. Dandy quiet. . . . And then the thing sort of settled down and people waited in hallways and parents turned to each other and talked as they had never talked before.

They'd been living for years in that neighborhood, but they hadn't known each other. They'd had their own interests, own troubles, own pleasures, own excitements. They had nodded to each other, said casual greetings in passing, been mere acquaintances, in fact. But now they drew closer. Now they discovered how much they were bound together in common suffering, common anxiety.

Even the children, in their separate rooms, seemed closer to each other. It was a marvelous discovery to make, that all those children should be so brave, so patient. And it was strange to discover that the parents whose children were most badly burned seemed to talk more about other people's children than about their own. That was a terribly beautiful thing, too, to discover. And in the midst of it you told yourself that you'd be careful what you said about people hereafter. You wouldn't be so carelessly saying that people are all callous and indifferent and stupid and harsh in their judgments of each other. . . . You'd be remembering how they acted "back there in 1931 when they had that terrible explosion at home." You'd paid heavily for that wisdom, but it was forever yours.

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

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A WAY TO FORGET
When you are in trouble try to find some person whose predicament is worse than your own and assist him in getting out of his difficulty. In this way you may forget your own problems for a time and when they do come to mind again they won't seem quite so vital or so unbearable.

Most of us magnify adverse things and belittle the troubles of others. Even though your experiences are serious you can always locate those whose troubles are greater and make your own look insignificant.

You may be passing through real trouble now but on the whole your life has been comparatively easy. What has it been?

The difficulties you've had might have been largely avoided.

Many came from trying to take life too easy.

Some were the result of over indulgence one way or another.

Others because of carelessness and reluctance on your part to give thought and attention to matters which you should have given your best.

And now you are blaming others for conditions brought about by yourself in one way or another.

Others with greater troubles than you are "carrying on," why not you.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev. Roy L. Smith, D. D.

SOME DAYS MUST

Be rainy or there would be nothing growing.
Be cloudy, or the sunshine would drive us mad.

Be dreary or we would never appreciate the bright days.
Be longer than others, or our work would never be done.

Be sad, or life would become over-confident.
Be full of toll, or there would be no bread.

Be too much for us, or life would be uninteresting.

Bible Thought

When I have all my gay days to remember!
—Marjorie F. W., in Chicago Tribune.

LIVE RIGHT TODAY.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

MARGOLD

Margold, Margold, dear, don't you know
Winter is coming with blanket of snow?
Margold, Margold, bow your bright head.

Chill is the north wind. The gay days have fled!
Margold laughed—shook her bright head in glee.

"What is the chill of the north wind to me?
What if tomorrow be bleak as November,
When I have all my gay days to remember!"
—Marjorie F. W., in Chicago Tribune.

Toonerville Folks.

By FOUNTAIN FOX

ONE OF THE YOUNGSTERS THAT MICKEY MCGUIRE BEATS UP OFTENEST
PRESENTED HIM WITH A NICE SOFT PAIR OF FUR LINED GLOVES!



Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:23.

A reduction of about thirty-three per cent has been made for New Year's Eve dinners in New York. This is another real sign of a depression. The invitations still read B. Y. O. L. (Bring Your Own Licker).

Lawrence County Has Several Thousand Dogs, Not Counting Those That Drive All Over The Roads Every Sunday.

Mr. Curtis, deciding to be Vice President again, says: "I'm an optimist." Still, it's taking a long chance.

A winter fair was held at Franklin, Pa., where the farmers made a display of all their farm products. This is a good time of the year to hold a fair as the farmers will have all their products in and consumers get a good chance to buy 'em.



In Many other lands, however, people can be free without having a headache next morning.

Civilization is Improving.
It Is No Longer Thought Necessary To Try To Teach Every Little Boy and Girl To Play the Piano.

Mr. Ford says he doesn't want a return of maximum production. We, also, think those other little cars are dandies.

"THE LESSON OF THE DAY"
Not for many years has there been so much grave and deep apprehension. In our own country there is commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

Of current troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and if painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

Good Friends—Let our conduct prove that the call comes to men who have large hearts, however narrowed their hopes may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. Whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now, by helping wherever and however he can, will be as blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness. (—From Harper's Weekly, October 10th, 1887.)

An Optimist is a Man Who Gets Inflamed in the Vision of Sentiments, the proudest of truths or the vilest and most wicked falsehoods the human brain is capable of conceiving. (—From an Englishman's letter to a friend.)

We had to laugh when we heard about the Pittsburgh preacher talking a couple o' crooks out of stealing his automobile because he told them he needed it himself. A preacher should be able to talk convincingly as it takes that and more to make some members of the church to come across with their support.

QUALITIES OF PAPER
Paper is a curious as well as a wonderful thing! It may be made to subserve a good or a bad purpose, as the manipulator may desire. It may bear on its face the noblest of sentiments, the proudest of truths or the vilest and most wicked falsehoods the human brain is capable of conceiving! It may be an angel

clothed in the purest gems of thought, or a demon shrouded in the blackest of vice! It may give unflattering pleasure, or cause the heart unspoken sorrow! It may enrich, or make poor! It may be rendered valuable, or valueless, according to the standing of its symbolic character! It may be the instrument of life, or of death! And it may be—almost anything you are disposed to make it!—The Western Paper Trade.

Never mind, Mr. Hoover. Moses was cussed all his life, but he led them into the promised land just the same.

In some parts of Pennsylvania farmers are compelled to guard their hen houses and other buildings at night to keep thieves from stealing their livestock. An old-fashioned barrel shot gun fired in the right direction is about the best thing to guard farm property now. The town loafers would never think of going out into the country and helping a farmer raise anything.

Heard In A Local Office:
"Young Woman, Are You Writing Your Personal Letters On The Company's Time?"
"No, on the Companies Stationery."

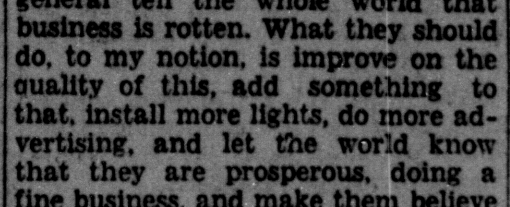
Let's see. If people have no incomes and a national deficit results, the way to mend matters is to increase the tax on incomes.

Dear Fred: More than likely your readers are not interested in business or how a business is run, but I think they all have ideas on how a business should be run and I am no exception. As I have no business of my own, I am all the more qualified to give advice.

It seems to me of all the businesses that fail, a goodly percent of them fail because of the fact that when there is a slump in the daily receipts they make the mistake of trying to cut down on expenses instead of trying to get more customers. They try to keep what customers they have and only succeed in running them away. The boss quite smoking, his wife wears cotton stockings, his children forego their daily ice cream soda, and all the employees take a course in the Study of Human Nature so they can tell by looking at a customer how much they can overcharge him without him coming to the realization that he is being robbed. They cut down on the quality of this and that, burn fewer lights, quit advertising, and in general tell the whole world that business is rotten. What they should do, to my notion, is improve on the quality of this, add something to that, install more lights, do more advertising, and let the world know that they are prosperous, doing a fine business, and make them believe it. If you are driving an automobile and it starts to skid, it is best to speed up and not slow down; if you are guiding the destinies of a business house, and it starts to skid in the same way, I think it is best to speed up and not slow down.

Well, How Did You Christmas? Profit or Loss?

Men may be most anything by big and noble birth but a ditch digger and scavenger by choice these days.



Fame: Something you labor long to win and then share with a flag-pole sitter.

By this time many a poor kid has found out the folly of writing letters to Santa Claus. Poor kids!

"The witness said you were driving your car as quick as thought."

"Yes, I know the witness—he is a very slow thinker."

Advantage of Upstairs About The Shortest Route.

We are quite sure that the man whose wife is drawn for jury duty for the first time has a lot of questions to answer and fears to allay and after it is all over the wife wonders why she was concerned.

"Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world a quitter should leave severely alone. It is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts irresistible power."

EXONERATED
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Daily Editorial Digest

Synopsis of Editorial Views By Newspapers of Nations on Important Subjects as Edited by Consolidated Press Association

Effect On American Trade Seen In Tokio Action On Gold

Drastic Action By Nipponese Government Believed To Have Been Forced By Economic Conditions, But Permanency Of Policy Is Doubtful Here

The effect on American trade of the action of the Japanese government in placing an embargo on gold is the subject of considerable comment in America. Its bearing on the cotton and silk trade especially is speculated upon. It is assumed that the embargo, which had been discussed for some time, was forced by present economic conditions, and will not become a permanent policy.

"The Manchurian trouble may have had something to do with the fall of the Wakatsuki Ministry in Japan, but it seems to be the general conclusion that the row with China was certainly not the major issue involved," observes the FORBES. WAYNE NEWS-SENTINEL. "Rather, it was opposition to the Wakatsuki government's policy on the gold embargo (favorable to the gold standard) not its policy either in Manchuria or at Geneva, which forced the Premier to step out." Declaring that "the world at large is just as sensitive to this financial operation as it is to events in Manchuria, and so are the Japanese," the LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL suggests that "the new Government may be less of a menace than it was at the head of an opposition party." The CHICAGO DAILY NEWS says: "Inflation and jingoism seem to be the new government's prescriptions for Japan's troubles. They are more easily applied than any others in the political pharmacopeia, but, as Japan may discover, they have a tendency to foster greater ills than they cure."

That the dropping of the gold standard by Japan "was not from choice" is the opinion of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, as it points out that "it is because foreign trade has dropped, the balance is unfavorable, and Japan lacks the gold to pay her bills, that the abandonment of gold becomes an emergency measure." The SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) REPUBLICAN states: "Japan might perhaps have made a harder fight for the gold standard if it had not been losing trade to the British since the slump of sterling. The new ministry is very sympathetic to manufacturing interests."

The CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR notes that, "like Great Britain after the war, Japan overreached herself in 1930, when she restored the yen to pre-war value. Again like Britain, she now realizes the need of adjusting her currency to that of her customers in the Far East." Discussing the effect on the yen, the NEW LONDON DAY remarks: "Despite the fact that the reaction on the yen may be unfavorable at first it probably will not suffer any great decline as balanced against the economic benefits that are expected in the nation itself." The HARTFORD DAILY TIMES declares: "It is recognized in Japan that, while the embargo on gold will lower prices in some lines, it will raise values in others. The drop in the value of the yen immediately caused stocks to rise," while the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS points out that "the break in the yen's value is expected to reduce operating costs for Japan's cotton mills, which obtain their raw material mostly from the United States."

"Buying a large store of cotton at gold prices and selling the goods in the future on a non-gold basis places Japan at an advantage with England, in competing for the Oriental trade in cotton goods, unless boycotts work against her," in the judgment of the WALL STREET JOURNAL, which sees Japan, for the present at least, in a favorable position as a world producer of cotton goods. Pointing out that "this country is the principal customer of Japan as far as silk is concerned, and the Japanese buy large quantities of American cotton," the LEXINGTON LEADER believes that "the new decree in Japan, because of which her currency has fallen off in value as compared with the dollar, will affect this cotton and silk trade which is carried on extensively between the United States and Japan." The SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, although recognizing that "Japanese trade is not so voluminous," declares: "nowadays, however, all nations are linked more closely than ever before. The Japanese financial crisis therefore is not inconsequential. It may materially affect the American cotton and silk trades."

As to the position of France and America, as counted still on the gold standard, the MANCHESTER UNION declares that "the proposal of a general abandonment of the gold standard could only result in greater confusion. Dollars, pounds, francs and other monies would fluctuate without limit, governed only by the number of people that bought or sold."

HERALD says of such a situation, "It may become apparent soon that, instead of sitting on top of the world, as they may have thought by such a device, it is but only a means of bridging a temporary difficulty." The OSHKOSH DAILY NORTHWESTERN states that the "new Japanese cabinet has adopted a financial policy that complicates the world situation centering in the problem of stabilizing currency exchange and trade."

Commenting on another phase of the question, the ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION remarks: "In the larger view, there is, of course, the danger that if the number of countries remaining on a gold basis should continue to decrease until the United States and France should stand almost alone in this respect, the value of our large gold holdings might also decrease." The DULUTH HERALD says of such a situation, "It may become apparent soon that, instead of sitting on top of the world, as they may have thought

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

FROM THE SOUTH

"Sam, Ah jes' seen a alligator eatin' 'our younges' child!"
"Umm-uh! Sho' nuff? You know, Ah thought sump'n been gettin' 'our chilun!"

Judge—I cannot conceive of a manner, more cowardly act than yours of deserting your wife. Do you realize you are a deserter?

Rastus—Well, if you all done knowed dat, lady as Ah does, boss, you sho' wouldn't call me no deserter. Ah is a refugee, dat's what Ah is.

"Did you go to your Lodge last night, Rastus?"
"No, suh; we dun have to postpone it, account de Grand All-Powerful Invinible Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THINGS NOT FOR SALE

Had I the wealth of all the world I could not buy these things:
The health that makes it good to live; the joy which friendship brings;
Nor could I find encased in gold upon some merchant's shelf
One grain of wisdom or of strength I need not earn myself.

Some limitations God hath placed on each of us at birth.
No man can stay the hand of Death however much he's worth.
Though high upon the mountain top God paints a scene sublime,
They only see the view who dare the steep ascent to climb.

Life gives to man no more of good than he will work to gain.
Who would be loved must pay love's price in care and grief and pain;
They only learn what books contain who take them up to read;
They only know the joys of faith who dare to hold a creed.
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Abe Martin

IT IS SWEET TO BE REMEMBERED
"Abe Martin, I was in the store door," says Abe Bud.
Lots o' Christmusses have been ruined by not carvin' th' turkey in th' kitchen.

"If I wuz big enough t' wear th' Christmas pajamas a clerk sold my wife I'd beat up on him, that is if I could squeeze through th' store door," says Abe Bud.

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Weatherman Does Shift On Christmas

When it comes to teasing tricks there's hardly any one who can stand a show alongside foxy Old Man Weather—and you know right well the old gent wasn't for letting his superiority complex get a row Z seat for the climatic performance on a gala day like Christmas.

Well, we're quite certain you felt his biting winds yesterday along with the rest of us. It wasn't so awfully cold for Christmas, but it came as a blow after the mercury had been soaring up around 60.

Colder This Year
Weather bureau records revealed this Christmas to be three degrees colder than Christmas day of 1930. This year the coldest was 35 and the lowest 22; last year it was 38 and 25. But the day preceding the Christmas of a year ago was colder than holiday itself, a striking contrast to the summer temperature recorded on Thursday of this week. This, naturally made yesterday most miserably cold.

Topcoats and suits coats, the vogue of Thursday, were hanging in the clothes presses yesterday on the hooks where warmer overcoats had been. It didn't take long to get them out for duty.

While Christmas eve itself brought strong indications of a more "Christmasy" atmosphere than was at first expected, the Weather man held off

his striking blow until dawn on Friday and shortly after. Along with freezing weather came occasional sprinklings of snow.

Highways and streets were made slippery for a while, but the flowery skiff of snow didn't lay long on the thoroughfares.

It Satisfied Some
Youngsters who had received sleds or other winter gifts from Santa, up early to see what it was all about, were disappointed as the morning hours brought no snow to speak of. Those who got tricycles didn't mind it so much.

Out at the weather observation station along the Shenango river, Observer B. F. Johnston found the figures stage rising when he read the figures today, however, it had dropped from 7.1 feet to the 6.6 feet level. He said the snow had caused the rise yesterday.

Like on most holidays most of New Castle remained inside. Some who had to make trips out-of-doors did so but hesitated little on their trips. The firesides near the Christmas tree at home attracted most everybody.

There's just one thing that residents are wondering about, and that's how long the cold weather will stay. It came overnight and some hope it will leave that way—still others don't mind if it stays.

Personal Mention

Sach Levine of Boyles avenue is visiting in Alliance, O., today.

Mrs. M. M. Ferrell, Youngstown, visited in the city on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Youngstown, visited friends here yesterday.

Amil Rueppel, Farrell, was a visitor in the city on Thursday evening.

Miss Mina Waldman of Adams street spent Christmas in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eph Solomon of Pennsylvania avenue visited in Pittsburgh Christmas.

Frank Gerould, Norwood avenue, is visiting with friends in Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Peg Sheehan, Huron avenue, spent Christmas with friends in Sharon.

Joe Bars, Ridgeway, Pa. Y.M.C.A. physical director is visiting his relatives here.

John Nardi of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mary Rowland of Crawford avenue is visiting with friends in Grove City.

J. D. Baker and sons, of Youngstown, spent Christmas Day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. John of Sharon were visitors with relatives here on Christmas day.

David Bender of Youngstown, O., was the guest of friends in New Castle, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Florell of Pittsburgh, were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Mrs. Irene Black and daughter of this city have left the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Samuel Levine of East Reynolds street spent Friday with friends in Youngstown, O.

Miss Rose Barber of the library staff, spent Christmas at her home in Slippery Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hitchcock, Franklin, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Hoon, Highland avenue extension, who has been ill for some time, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kipp, Delaware avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in Akron.

D. S. Deming of East Garfield avenue spent Christmas with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldfield of this city spent Christmas with relatives in Canton, O.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. McKay of Grove City were Christmas visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Evelyn Glover of Butz street has been discharged from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Chauncey Bettenbaugh, Garfield avenue, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins of Erie are guests at the Sherman Weaver residence on Cedar street.

Miss Ruth Stroble, New York City, is visiting with Mrs. Harry Shaffer, Brooklyn avenue.

Carmen Martucci of Lutton street, has been removed from the New Castle Hospital to his home.

Mrs. Anna Emery Kahl, Fairview, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold Gill, Hazel street.

Jimmie Kennedy, Butler, was a visitor this week at the home of Harry Cook, Hillcrest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Northview avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, East Washington street, is in Butler to attend the funeral of a relative today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell and family of Youngstown, O., spent Christmas with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, of Youngstown, passed the Christmas holiday at a family dinner here.

Miss Jean Cosad, Hubbard, O., is the house guest of the William Hewitts on North Mercer street.

Donald Smith, Mansfield, O., has concluded a visit at the home of C. F. Gerould, Norwood avenue.

Charles Allen of the News rectorial force, is confined to his home on Park avenue, by illness.

Miss Betty Jane Kisen, Park avenue, returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney E. Johns, of Garfield avenue, are in Buffalo for a few days. They left Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ringer and family, South Ray street, spent Christmas with relatives in Butler.

convention which will last for three days.

Robert Walker, a student at Muskingum College, is spending the holiday vacation at his home, Maple Lane.

Mrs. Ollie Graffius, Carson street, is enjoying the Christmas holiday season with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Marjorie Preston of 315 East Lincoln avenue has been able to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Jean Cosad of Hubbard, O., is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, North Mercer street.

Miss Alice Joyce, children's librarian of the local public library spent Christmas at her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Duff, Washington, has returned to her work of Religious Education in Washington county, after spending Christmas at her home, Mt. Jackson.

Mrs. Gladys Carroll of Fairmont avenue has been able to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Donald Eckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eckles, East Moody avenue, senior in the Harvard medical school, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting here over the holidays.

Rabbi and Mrs. J. Shapo of 307 Phillips street have as their guests their sons, Dalton and Mitchell, students at Bellevue Medical school and Temple Law school.

Mrs. Anderson and children of New Bedford and Eleanor Shields of Lowellville, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Long, Wilmington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas R. Welch, Indianapolis, Ind., and son, Thomas, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Neshaunock boulevard, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fields of Smithfield street who have been spending the past few days with the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Cowden of Mt. Jackson have returned home.

Miss Martha Smith, an instructor of a Butler school, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of North Walnut street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell of West Middlesex, Pa., spent Christmas with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and family of North street.

Mrs. M. H. Ferver and Mrs. Blanche Crooks of Youngstown, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conway of 204 Englewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. King of Salem, Ohio, and Ruth King, Gambler, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder of the Hileman Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McGuire and daughter Dorothy Jean of Oakmont, Pa., spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. McGuire's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kerr, Adams street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner and family, Youngstown, Ohio, spent Christmas with the former's brother, Frank Horner, and family, Butler avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Miss Frances E. Geddes, of this city, will attend the funeral this afternoon of Miss Mary Brownlee, at Poland, Ohio.

Miss Annetta Dodds of Beaver Falls has left the Jameson Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Mayberry, Aliquippa are spending the week-end with Mrs. Mayberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reed of the old Pittsburgh road.

Miss Margaret Duff, Washington, has returned to her work of Religious Education in Washington county, after spending Christmas at her home, Mt. Jackson.

Mrs. Gladys Carroll of Fairmont avenue has been able to leave the Jameson Memorial hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Donald Eckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eckles, East Moody avenue, senior in the Harvard medical school, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting here over the holidays.

Rabbi and Mrs. J. Shapo of 307 Phillips street have as their guests their sons, Dalton and Mitchell, students at Bellevue Medical school and Temple Law school.

Mrs. Anderson and children of New Bedford and Eleanor Shields of Lowellville, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Long, Wilmington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas R. Welch, Indianapolis, Ind., and son, Thomas, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Neshaunock boulevard, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fields of Smithfield street who have been spending the past few days with the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Cowden of Mt. Jackson have returned home.

Miss Martha Smith, an instructor of a Butler school, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of North Walnut street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell of West Middlesex, Pa., spent Christmas with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and family of North street.

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Woman Found Dead, Children Discover Crime In Illinois

Aged Woman Found Dead, Victim Of Choking; Police Are Investigating

(International News Service)
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—Police today were bending every effort to solve the mysterious murder of Mrs. Ella Marshall, 52, who was found dead in her living room Christmas morning.

The woman apparently had been killed just as she was preparing to retire. She was dressed in night clothing.

Her throat showed marks where she had been choked. Grandchildren coming to bring Mrs. Marshall some Christmas presents discovered the crime.

No possible motive for the murder was known.

Urges Revision Of Salaries In State

Urges Governor To Act For Reduction Of Officials And Employees Salaries

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—John R. Collins, Democratic state chairman, in a letter to Gov. Gifford Pinchot today urged the executive to back a move for a general reduction in the salaries of all public officials and employees.

Calling attention to the possible forty or fifty million dollars deficit which may exist at the end of the biennium Collins suggested a general paring of all salaries as one way to avoid such a financial situation.

"No one in Pennsylvania has greater responsibility than yourself to start now to revise downward the salaries that are still on a boom time basis," Collins wrote the governor. "Most of them are already directly under your control but those requiring legislative consideration must be acted upon this coming week or no relief can be given until the 1933 session."

Chamber Board To Launch '32 Work

Secretary Shilton, Ill For Months, To Attend Inaugural Meeting

Matters of importance to the city's Chamber of Commerce requiring immediate attention will be considered by members of the board of directors when they convene in The Castleton on Thursday, January 7, for their initial meeting of 1932.

The chamber office said today that nothing definite is being planned for insofar as that day's discussion is concerned.

Secretary A. W. Chilton, kept absent from his executive duties for months by illness, expects to be seated at the board table on that day. It will be the first chamber meeting he has attended in a long time.

Erie Man Jailed In Attempted Plot To Kill Alderman

(International News Service)
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Felix Szokoli, 36, of Erie was arrested today as a suspect in the attempt, Christmas eve, to assassinate Frank J. Gacowski, alderman in the second ward.

Five bullets were drilled into Gacowski's car as he drove from the garage at the rear of his home. None of the bullets harmed the intended victim.

Chief of Police Detzel said Gacowski recently prosecuted Szokoli's brother in court.

Radical Leader In India Nabbed

(International News Service)
DELHI, India, Dec. 26.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, one of India's outstanding radical leaders, was arrested today on charges of openly attempting to persuade Mahatma M. K. Gandhi to support a "no-tax" campaign against the British authorities.

Nehru also was charged with leaving the city of Allahabad in violation of a police ordinance to address the provincial congress committee.

None of these memory courses ever helped anyone to remember last year's idol.—The Hamilton (Ohio) Evening Journal.

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Witnesses In Diamond Case Given Warning

Two Witnesses Questioned In Jack Diamond Slaying, Sent Warnings

(International News Service)
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Bodyguards were assigned by police today to John Storer and Sylvester Hess, witnesses questioned in the Jack "Legs" Diamond murder.

The action followed receipt of threatening messages by the two, warning death would follow if they "sacked".

Storer was the taxi driver in whose cab the slain racketeer proceeded to the home of Marion "Kiki" Roberts, former showgirl, and then returned to his own lodgings a short time before Diamond was slain.

Two Automobiles Reported Stolen

W. S. Moore of 307 North Beaver street, who is employed by the Castle Motor company, on Christmas reported that his Ford coupe, Pennsylvania license 4X325 had been stolen about 1:30 a. m. while parked at North Beaver street and Phillips Place.

George Candiotto of 511 Cunningham avenue, reported Christmas Day that his Essex sedan, Pennsylvania license JG446 had been stolen from the Perry Garage on Cunningham avenue, on December 24. It bore a V. F. W. emblem on the windshield.

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Probe Loss Of 18 Cattle In \$8,000 Fire Near Wampum

Farmers Still Wonder How Blaze Started On Farm Of Dairyman

Farmers in the district of the Wampum-Chewton road today were still interested to know what started the fire that recently destroyed 18 head of cattle and the dairy barn of Vincent Sharek at a loss reported to be about \$8,000.

The fire was discovered early in the morning when the Shareks found the barn a mass of flames and the cattle dead.

The Sharek farm is located on the Snake Run road, off the Chewton-Wampum road, a short distance from Chewton. Neighbors of the Shareks report that the fire was so well advanced when discovered that it was hopeless to try to check the flames.

In addition to the valuable cattle lost, a considerable quantity of farm machinery and supplies

Post Christmas Themes For Pulpit Discussion Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES IN NEW CASTLE CHURCHES

SECOND BAPTIST—North street. Rev. W. W. Nelson, minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Katherine Enga, sup. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise service 7 p. m. E. Walker and C. Jackson in charge.

EAST BROOK METHODIST—Rev. Thomas Pollard, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Orville Kerr, sup. Service 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN—City square. Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, minister. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. George R. McClelland presiding; orchestra director, Elizabeth Brewster. Worship service 11 a. m. theme, "For Ye Have Not Gone This Way Before." Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m., Geraldine Fry leader. Worship 7:45 p. m., Samuel Rashid, a Syrian, will be the guest speaker; "Shall the Twain Meet?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—North Jefferson and Falls streets. Minister, Rev. W. E. McClure, D. D. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Arthur B. Foster. Morning worship 11 a. m. Theme, "The Word Became Flesh." Christmas music. Christmas vespers service 4 p. m. Sacred cantata, "Bethlehem," by Maundrell, sung by the chorus and junior choir. Special Christmas program. Thomas H. Webber Jr., organist and director.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)—Corner East Washington and Bedford streets. Rev. W. R. Sommerfeld pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine services in English at 10:15 a. m. German services at 11:15 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue. Church service at 11 a. m. Sunday school convenes at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room, sixth floor Greer building open daily (except Sundays and holidays) from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—North and Neshannock avenues. F. E. Stough pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Albert P. Treiser superintendent. Chief service 10:45 a. m. Confessional service and holy communion. Sermon subject, "Old Age." Vespers 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Birth of Jesus," in pictures.

ELWORTH METHODIST—Corner of Washington and Butler Ave. S. L. Maxwell, D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "The Papyrus in Modern Times or the Rise and Work of the Leopard Symbol of Revelations Thirteenth." Bring your Bible. No collections.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—1411 Wilson avenue. Sabbath school 1:15; preaching 2:45 every Saturday. Preaching Sunday evening subject "The Papyrus in Modern Times or the Rise and Work of the Leopard Symbol of Revelations Thirteenth." Bring your Bible. No collections.

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE—Reynolds and Agnew streets. Rev. J. Methodius, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy, 10:30 a. m.; sermon "Joseph and His Dream" 11:20 a. m.

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL—Jefferson and West South streets. Rev. J. Finkbeiner, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. German preaching 10:45 a. m. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." English preaching 7:45 p. m. "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST—North and Jefferson streets. Dr. H. C. Weaver, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Dr. W. L. Beal, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. Junior church, Miss Beluau Mayrude, leader; worship sermon by the pastor "The Creator of Christianity"; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 a. m. service "Why the Chimes Rang."

GREENWOOD METHODIST—Energy, Rev. Sam Matland, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Ellis Sheaffer, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m.; "Fellowship of the Cross," 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. J. Hall, guest speaker; Epworth League 7 p. m. prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—14 West Grant street. Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, A. T. Chamberlain, pastor; 10:40 a. m. English services; 11:40 a. m. German services; 2:30 p. m. meeting of catechumens; 7:30 p. m. English services.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—A. J. Randles, Minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Essential characteristics for the New Year. Bible school at 9:30 a. m."

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C. R. Baldwin, Supt. A White Gift Service will be held at 4 p. m. the program being arranged by the officers and teachers of the Bible School.

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—A. E. Crooks D. D., minister; Sunday school 9:45; morning worship, 11:00, "Reliable Pilot and A Secure Haven"; C. E. 6:45; evening worship, "Resolution for the New Year."

EUCLID AVENUE M. E.—The Rev. Thomas Francis, pastor: Sabbath School will convene at 9:45; Albert Snyder, superintendent. The public service will be held at 11 o'clock when the old year farewell sermon will be preached by the pastor.

PEOPLES MISSION—Services of the Peoples Mission on Sampson street: Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Students home from school will have charge, Margaret Owey, Kenneth Johnson and Mike Goldner. Special music.

CROTON AVENUE M. E.—Clifford S. Joshua, pastor; Eve B. Nicklin, deaconess; 11 o'clock morning worship with sermon by the pastor, sermon topic, Farewell 1931. Sunday School 9:30. Superintendent, E. J. Switzer. Junior church in charge of Miss Nicklin. Brotherhood meeting with ladies as special guests at 3 o'clock; speaker Rev. C. D. Henderson. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—S. E. Irvine, pastor. Clergyman and Albert streets. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; J. L. McFarlane, sup.; 11:00 a. m. "What of 1932?"; 6:30, young people's meetings; 7:30, annual Christmas program of the Bible school.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—On the square. G. S. Bennett, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "So Great Salvation." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening preaching service. Sunday evening service changed to Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Rev. Philip C. Pearson, rector; Paul B. Patterson, organist and choirmaster. Tomorrow is the Feast of St. John, apostle and evangelist. Services: 7:30 a. m. holy communion; 9:30 a. m. annual Christmas festival service, church school, all departments, assembly in the guild room, followed by holy communion and address, church; 11 a. m. processions, holy communion and sermon; 6:30 p. m. meeting for two weeks, guild room; 7:30 p. m. professions, evening prayer and sermon, festival service. Special Christmas music at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ITALIAN M. E.—South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. S. Musso, pastor. Sunday services in Italian and English. Morning prayer at 10 o'clock, sermon subject, "Count Your Days." Evening prayer at 7:30, followed by a pageant, "The Christmas Story." Church school at 11 a. m. Miss Ida Schnackel, sup.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN—Long and Pennsylvania avenues. Rev. W. Johnston, pastor. A. W. Bauman, sup.; David Lewis, chorister; Edith Jones, pianist. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning services 10:45, sermon subject, "Afterwards." Junior and senior Christian Endeavor meeting 6:15 p. m. The cantata, "His Natal Day," will be presented by the choir at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of David Lewis, chorister.

HUNGARIAN BAPTIST—102 E. Reynolds street. Rev. S. Revak, pastor. Prayer meeting 9 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m. "Exceptional Result of Holy Conference." 2 p. m. choir, under the direction of Louis Genty; 7 p. m. young people's meeting; 8 p. m. preaching service, "Fire of Heaven."

FIRST PENTECOSTAL—Pearson street. Rev. John Kellner, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; service 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Seeking and Finding the Savior"; service 7:30 p. m., baptism will precede the sermon, Mrs. Kellner will preach.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL—E. Long avenue. Rev. Samuel Black, pastor in charge; 10 a. m. Sunday school, J. C. Hetrick, sup.; 7:30 p. m., evensong and prayer.

ZION LUTHERAN—Crawford avenue. Rev. J. W. Eckman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. program 7 p. m.

CLINTON METHODIST—Wampum district. Rev. W. Wells, pastor; 10 a. m. Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, Dorothy Dougherty leader; 7:30 p. m., preaching, "We Walk By Faith"; official board meeting at close of evening service.

BETHEL A. M. E.—312 Green street. Rev. William McPherson, pastor; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Gabriel Clark, sup.; 11 a. m., sermon, "Endurance"; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting, Frederick Wilkes leader; 7:45 p. m., worship service with sermon on "Invitation."

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST—616 West North street. Rev. S. J. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., H. Hawkins, sup. Morning worship 11 o'clock, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Supreme Gift of Love." Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ."

BETHANY LUTHERAN—East Washington street. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., installation of officers. Worship service and holy communion, Rev. Oscar Woods in charge. Luther League 6:45 p. m. Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SERVICES—Third floor of city building. Mrs. George Frey in charge. Sunday evening Rev. Pearl Benner of Pittsburgh will give a semi-trance

lecture. Music by Eddie Brown. Divine healing by Mrs. Lydia Brown.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL—East Long avenue. Christmas Eve, midnight celebration of the Holy Communion. The Rev. E. H. Edson of Wellsville, N. Y., will be the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Samuel Black. The service will start at 11:30 p. m.

FIRST FREE METHODIST—Arlington avenue. George G. Burke, Minister. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all, Mrs. Lenora McGaffic, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock, followed by class meeting. Song and Praise service 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic sermon at eight o'clock.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGown hall, Washington street. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie, pastor. Lesson and lecture on "My Prayer" with demonstration of spirit return. Mediums Dr. F. B. Tarr, Miss M. Davis, Fred Shatzer and Mrs. E. A. Ware. Miss Nellie Ingram pianist; divine healing, Mrs. E. A. Ware and Dr. Tarr.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—E. Reynolds street. Rev. Rees T. Williams minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Miss Cecelia Hughes superintendent; Welsh worship with sermon 11 a. m. "The Unchangeable Christ," junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. leader, William P. Williams; English worship with sermon 7:30 p. m. "The Drama of Life."

THIRD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—East Washington street. Rev. S. B. Copeland pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., G. H. Colnot superintendent; 11 a. m. "Old Paths" Intermediates and Y. P. C. U. 6:30 p. m., leaders Helen Klye, Marian Wardman and Gilbert Colnot; 7:30 p. m. worship service "The Cross-Is Observers, What They Saw."

WESLEY METHODIST—West Washington street. Rev. George B. Nolder pastor; junior church school 9:30 a. m. Peter Grittle Jr. superintendent; church school Christmas program 10:30 a. m., senior church school 11:30 a. m., J. B. Patterson superintendent; Junior league 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. choir will sing Christmas program 7:45 p. m.

PAYNE A. M. E. MISSION—308 Mahoning avenue. Rev. J. H. Clark, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., class meeting at noon; Sunrise prayer service 6 a. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST—Corner of Jefferson and Reynolds streets. Sunday school at 9:45, Superintendent Griffith Phillips; vice superintendent, Brimley Hughes; prayer and song service at 11 o'clock and the children's cantata at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Everybody welcome.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL—Corner of South Mill and Maitland streets. W. E. Tyrrell, pastor. "Power House" prayer meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the morning; Sunday school "Missionary Day" with a special program at 9:30 a. m. Morning Christmas service with Christmas singing at 11 a. m. subject "The Meaning of the Christ Birth." Afternoon holiness service at 3 p. m. Stanley Boughton, speaker. Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. Evening Christmas service at 7:30 p. m. subject "The Greatest Name on Earth."

FIRST BAPTIST—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. "Dividends of the Depression" at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting; Intermediate Society Mary E. McClain at 6:30 p. m. at 7:30 p. m. "Remember" Rev. Geo. M. Landis, pastor.

HIGHLAND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Highland and Park avenues. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. in charge of the cabinet; 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. preaching services, Rev. Henry Evans, Birmingham, Mich., speaker. Young Peoples Christian Union and Intermediate meetings 6:15 p. m.

West Virginia Attacker Held
Nephew of Governor Conley Sent To Hospital For Examination Of Injuries

(International News Service)
KINGWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Clyde A. Conley, 50, nephew of Governor William G. Conley, of Kingwood, today was committed to the Cumberland, Md., hospital, for examination of injuries suffered when he was beaten with a heavy steel poker allegedly in the hands of J. Walter Childs, a neighbor.

Conley subsequently attempted to commit suicide by firing five bullets into his head, police said. Childs was held under \$1,000 bond after he waived a preliminary hearing following his arrest. Conley alleged Childs beat him with the poker when he and Mrs. Conley went to the Childs home to settle a dispute which arose as the result of a neighborhood gossip.

Relatives of Conley said a period of mental derangement followed the alleged attack by Childs. During this time of mental unbalance, they said, he attempted to end his life. The self-inflicted wounds were superficial.

OIL CITY WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY DOGS
(International News Service)
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Police today were seeking the owner of two dogs who attacked Mrs. J. P. Skelly of Oil City. Mrs. Skelly was thrown to the ground, but escaped injury. She was suffering from fright.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF MERCER IS DEAD
(International News Service)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Funeral services were arranged today for James C. Williams, 76, a lifelong resident of this community, who died after a two months illness. He leaves his widow and one son, George, of Greenville.

Vesper Service At First Church

Cantatas Will Feature The Sunday Afternoon Service With Augmented Choir

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Thomas H. Webber Jr., organist and chorister of the First Presbyterian church will present a special program of Christmas music in the church auditorium, with the cantata, "Bethlehem," featuring the service.

It will be given in three parts: "The Shepherds' Gifts," "The King's Gifts" and "Our Gift," with solo numbers interspersed with the choruses.

The choir will include: Sopranos: Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Clinton Keagy, Mrs. Arthur Peckin, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. James McNeill, Mrs. Lillian Butcher Stambaugh.

Altos: Miss Ruth Sample, Miss Miriam Harris, Miss Hazel Campbell, Mrs. Hannah Woodworth, Mrs. Winifred Westlake.

Tenors: Mr. David Reese, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Wilfred Thomas, Mr. Howard Wyle.

Basses: Mr. William Jones, Mr. James A. McNeill, Mr. Ted Stritman, Mr. Samuel McCleary, Mr. George Westlake.

Junior Choir
Marjorie Ramsey, Roy Ramsey, Virginia Ramsey, Marjorie Thomas, Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, Leroy Todd, Dorothy Magill, Betty Campbell, Dorothy Hayes, Marie Moore, Virginia Gillan, Susanna Knox, Peggy Patterson, Jane Martin, Mary Lou Fulkerson, Fred Tamm, Jack McNeill, Charlotte Reynolds, Eleanor Reynolds, Donald Lusk, Martha McCluskey, Betty Drio, Carl Sherer, Chester Sherer, Margaret Balla, Merle Birney, Jean Ramsey, Marion Butler, Lona Gray, Sara Jane Cleveland, Billy Cleland, Evelyn Atkinson, George Forrester, Wilda Stewart, James Cummins, Nancy McKee, Donald Magill, Robert McNeill, Robert Ramsey, Halle Davis, Katherine Todd.

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"Lasting Glory" At Third Church

Christmas Pageant Will Be Presented Monday Evening By Sunday School Of Church

Monday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock the Sunday school of the Third United Presbyterian church will present a new pageant for Christmas, "Lasting Glory." The reader will be Mrs. Margaret Moore and the characters will include: Israelites, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdette; shepherds will be Ernest Guy, Arthur Minick and Russell McKie; Mary, the mother, Edith Ziegler; and angels, Marian Altman, Margaret Davies, Bernice Dunkerly, Virginia Gurgay, Dorothy Miller, Ruth Richey, Marian Bordinan and Virginia Wilson.

The choir will assist in the music.

Golden Wedding Event Observed

(Special To The News)
GROVE CITY, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Callahan of Jackson street celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary today at their home. Covers were laid for 27 relatives including three of five children of the family, Mrs. W. A. Firm and C. A. Callahan of Grove City and Mrs. F. L. Revellette of Kansas. William Callahan widely known, accidentally killed, is the only deceased member of the family. A handsome gift of gold by the family and other remembrances from friends arrived. W. B. Callahan has been employed by the Bessemer Railroad for 35 years as a foreman mechanic. The pair were married at Jackson Centre. They have made their home here for 40 years.

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I lately received the follerin' note: "Dear Miss Lippincott—I'm very beautiful in face an' figure an' closely foller fashion's decrees in the way o' clothes, but after a long period o' short skirts an' bare knees I find myself single an' unsatisfied." Blondie.

Your note calls to mind a girl's acquaintance. She has a faultless figure, a beautiful arched expression, the lips of a goddess, melting eyes, beautiful fluffy hair an' a swing that would excite an ecstacy in any o' the womanly graces, an' she's let her disposition run wild. She's traveled altogether on her eyes an' heels. Today her hair is turnin' an ugly gray at her temples, an' she's homely an' unpursued. I don't know whether a sweet disposition kin be cultivated or not. Moles kin be successfully removed, chins pried out, an' the slack taken out o' necks. Eyes kin be remounted, an' teeth lined up, an' knees burnished so surely they must be some way to improve one's disposition. If I could see you when you first git up, or hear you when your mother asks you to help with the dishes, I might be able to tell you much that would help you. You might learn a lesson by lookin' about you an' notin' the great number o' homely girls that git to the front. A homely girl may experience some trouble in gitin' in the movies, or gettin' picked up by passin' autos, but she very often ends up in a snug home with a lovin' satisfied, ploddin' husband. All is not gold

Special Service At Italian M. E.

At the evening service of the Italian American Methodist church, South Mill and Phillips streets, the "Christmas Story" will be retold with the well known pageant by Miss Rita Benton.

The service will begin at 7:30, with brief devotions conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Musso.

Paris in the pageant have been assigned as follows: Prologue—Miss Louise DelRosso. Mary—Mrs. Matilda Ferro. Joseph—Eugene Morelli.

Shepherds and Shepherdeses—A. Gianicola, G. DelSignore, B. Gianicola, J. Pacella; and the Misses Jennie Metta, Anne Morelli, and Rose Metta, with children of the primary classes.

The Kings—R. Gillett, Frank Farsone and Joseph Farsone. Epilogue—Miss Rose Sacripanti.

Members of the Church School senior classes and of the junior choir will assist in the singing of the pageant's chorals: "The Angels' Song," "Nunc Dimittis," and "Gaudemus Igitur." Mr. J. Gianicola will sing "We Three Kings." Miss Rose Nocera will be at the organ.

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Central Church Evening Service

Dr. Charles B. Wingerd, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, announces that the Syrian speaker, Samuel Rashid, who was scheduled to speak Sunday evening has been unable to keep the engagement at this time but will speak Sunday, January 6.

Baptism Service At Pentecost Church

Rev. John Kellner, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, Pearson street, announces a special baptismal service for Sunday evening.

The service will begin at 7:30 with the devotionals, after which the pastor will instruct the converts as to the meaning of the baptismal rite.

Mrs. Olive Kellner will preach the sermon.

FRANKLIN MAN IS PLACED IN JAIL

(International News Service)
FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—D. B. Bowser, former real estate operator here, today was held in jail because his bondsmen cancelled \$500 bail posted on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. Bowser, who says he was ill and not drinking, was taken to jail Christmas day.

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An armored train carrying hundreds of troops immediately left here for the scene of the new outbreaks.

New Building At Mount Alto

Community House At Sanatorium Is Rebuilt And Now In Use

(Special To The News)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Fifteen months ago the Community Building at the Mt. Alto Sanatorium was destroyed by fire. The loss was keenly felt by the patients, for it was, as the name indicates, the center of social life for the entire colony at Mt. Alto.

The work of reconstruction has been carried forward during the past summer and fall, and on December 10, the new building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, making the principal address of the evening.

Croton Church Christmas Sabbath

Congregation At Croton Methodist Church Will Have Full Day's Program Sunday

Sunday will mark a busy day for the members of Croton Avenue Methodist church, of which Rev. C. S. Joshua is pastor, beginning with the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. followed by church service and a Brotherhood meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time Rev. C. D. Henderson, pastor of the Union Baptist church will be the guest speaker and the ladies of the church will be special guests.

At 6 o'clock the young people will visit at the home of the shut-ins and sing Christmas carols and at 7:30 a program especially adapted to the Sunday following Christmas will be given with music and readings by Mrs. June Bernard, Mrs. Amelia Buxton, Dorothy Baldwin, Ruth Phillips, Jean Bartsch, Ruth Joshua, a violin quartet, a mixed chorus and a ladies quartet.

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Farmers Outline Program For '32

(Special To The News)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Final meetings were held this week at central points over the county of the farmers to learn their desires in making up the 1932 program of activity for the farm bureau.

Six meetings were held, states Farm Agent Harold Waka, who reports gatherings taking place at Mercer, Transfer, Hickory, Millbrook, Grove City, West Middlesex.

Vegetable gardening seems to be a popular pursuit among farmers as planned for next year.

What, in the opinion of the farmers, is the most advantageous thing for their community, is a topic of conversation at these meetings.

Barbers Reduce Hair Cut Price

(Special To The News)
GROVE CITY, Dec. 26.—Grove City barbers have reduced hair cuts to 40 cents. The law requiring the licensing of all barbers was discussed at the same meeting at which this reduction in price was made.

There are 23 Grove City barbers of 11 shops that will be affected by this act. The barbers say that the day of the 25 cent haircut will never be back due to the advanced scale of living prices.

More Teachers To Be Seeking Jobs

(Special To The News)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 26.—With a waiting list of teachers unemployed now an addition of 50 names will be made by county educators of teachers who will graduate from the state teachers colleges in Western Pennsylvania in January, the end of the Fall semester.

Following a long term of years where trained teachers of proper academic standing were hard to secure for the present at least there are more than can be absorbed. This is accounted for by the depression driving many former teachers back to the profession.

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Plotter Against Jap Ambassador To Quit Moscow

Charge Czechoslovakian Secretary With Planning Death Of Koki Hirota

SOVIET COMRADE HAS CONFESSED

By KENDALL FOSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent
(International News Service)
MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—The foreign diplomat who allegedly plotted against the life of Koki Hirota, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, in an effort to provoke war between Japan and Russia, was revealed today as the second secretary of the Czechoslovakian mission here, Dr. Carl Vaneek, who also is a psychologist.

The plot, flashed to the world exclusively by International News Service, was revealed when a Soviet comrade, designated as "Mr. G" confessed to G. P. U. (Soviet secret police) that he had been approached by the foreigner and asked to shoot at Ambassador Hirota as he rode through the streets of the capital.

The Soviet government immediately requested the Czechoslovakian government to recall Dr. Vaneek which they did. In compliance he left here at 10:30 p. m. last night, it was learned today.

Moscow was agog with the news, of which it received few details until today. Political observers were at a loss to explain it.

The Soviet agent "Mr. G" was arrested by the G. P. U. who now are holding him pending further investigation of the strange case.

These are the questions being asked here:

"Was Dr. Vaneek's government aware of his role in the plot to assassinate Ambassador Hirota?"

"Has the Czechoslovakian government encouraged the sale of arms by Skoda to Chinese troops and, if so, what is Czechoslovakia's aim?"

"Are any other western European

powers involved in the conspiracy to bring about hostilities between Russia and Japan?"

The Czechoslovakian diplomatic mission here refused to supply the answers. Newspapermen were refused interviews with any responsible members of the mission, which is actually a superior trade delegation throughout the status of an embassy or legation.

The assassination plot, flashed to the world by International News Service Thursday more than twelve hours ahead of any other news agency, was first revealed when a Soviet transport commissariat employee designated merely as "Mr. G" confessed to G. P. U., the Soviet secret police, that he had been approached by a foreign diplomat and asked to fire upon Ambassador Hirota as he motored through the streets of Moscow.

Relations Strained
(International News Service)
London, Dec. 26.—Trade relations between Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia may be broken off as a result of the allegation that Dr. Carl Vaneek, Czechoslovakian diplomat at Moscow, instigated a plot to assassinate the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow.

Czechoslovakia has not extended full recognition to Soviet Russia but the Soviet Embassy here asserted today disclosure of the conspiracy may jeopardize such de facto relations as now exist.

The Embassy expressed surprise at the news from Moscow in view of the fact that relations between the two governments had been fairly friendly.



LETTER

Monday, December 26, 1931. The Castleton; 12:15 to 1:30 p. m.

Fellow Rotarian:

We had a subject discussed last week that was vital to every member. We had a member of the city council with us and we asked him our tax money goes to schools and Clyde Green was there with charts and everything and was never asked a question. And council was sitting the next day as a budget committee yet we gave them no expression of our thoughts on city finance. And we wonder why the politicians run the country.

Our program for Monday will be a rural-urban program with J. Audley Book as the speaker of the day. Mr. Book is a former state master of the granges and is well known to most of us. We know he will give us an interesting address.

Grant Waddle attended Buffalo Rotary.

Christmas greetings were addressed to the club from McKeesport Rotary convention committee, the district governor and that grand old man of Rotary, Spencer Free of DuBois.

CARL E. PAISLEY, Secretary.

St. Mary's Church Crowded Christmas

Special Music Is Part Of The Christmas Observance At This Church

All services held in connection with the observance of Christmas at St. Mary's Church were attended by congregations of worshippers that filled every available bit of space in the spacious interior of the church.

The Christmas observance started with the midnight mass, which started Christmas Eve, shortly before midnight. Four other masses were held later in the morning, the Christmas services being brought to a close with the eleven o'clock mass.

Music presented in connection with the midnight and eleven o'clock masses was of a special character. Rev. Fr. P. S. Clifford was in charge of the choir, while Garth Edmundson, organist of the First Baptist church presided at the organ in both these services and played special numbers in keeping with the service and the season of the year being observed.

Rev. Fr. Leo Warkenton was celebrant at the midnight mass. Rev. Fr. Regis Krah, O. M. C. S. P., deacon and preached and Rev. Fr. P. J. McKenna, pastor of the parish, sub-deacon.

SHENANGO HOSPITAL

ALUMNAE WILL MEET
A meeting of the Shenango Valley Hospital Alumnae Association will be held in the solarium of the Jameson Memorial hospital Monday at 8 p. m.



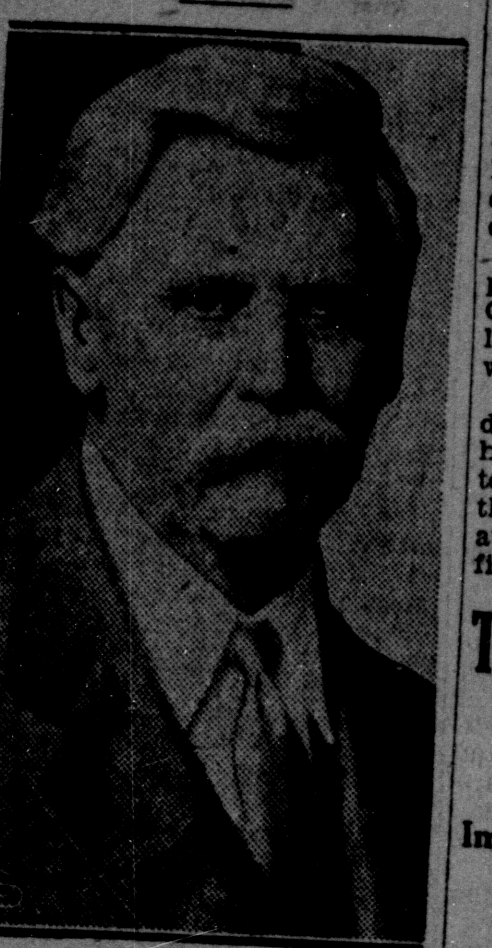
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College Boys Of Years Ago Also Drank

Veteran Professor Defends Youth Of Today



PROF. LUTHER (DADDY) DEFOE

By J. C. JOHNSON
(Central Press Correspondent)

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 26.—"Forty years ago drinking was a student problem."

"And in spite of prohibition drinking still is a student problem."

Prof. Luther M. Defoe was speaking. For two score years he has been at the University of Missouri as a teacher and student advisor.

To thousands of men and women over the country he is better known as "Daddy" Defoe and to many of them he has given that fatherly lift that it takes to straighten out young students who have erred.

No Better, No Worse

And because of this fact, "Daddy" Defoe came to the defense of modern youth.

"They are no worse today than they were 40 years ago and the students of 40 years ago were just as good as those of this age," asserted the veteran professor.

His expression of student defense came on the day he became emeritus professor of mechanics in engineering. However, just because his teaching days are over does not mean that "Daddy" Defoe is through at the University of Missouri.

He is going to remain in an advisory capacity. His 40 years on the M. U. campus have given him a wealth of knowledge as to how to help and advise youthful students. And in this capacity he will continue his connections at the university.

Professor Defoe began his career at the university in 1891. He is a native of the state and had previously attended the university as a student. When he began teaching, members of the faculty were full beards, fraternities were banned and the only sports were occasional baseball games. Few girls attended the university and literary societies were the never be hasty.

"Usually those things about which we become most upset are the trivial things," "Daddy" says. "I found it never pays to act in haste. The boys I have trusted have never failed me. Once their confidence was gained the truth was soon known."

"Daddy" Defoe is 71 years old. He is still agile and healthy, and still possessed of a keen and lively interest in the thousands of students who once were his "boys," and who still, in whatever walk of life they have chosen, regard him as "Daddy."

STORIES WILL BE TOLD AT LIBRARY ON NEXT THURSDAY

Children's story hours will commence again on next Thursday afternoon, according to announcement from the juvenile department of the New Castle free public library.

Miss Alice Joyce, children's librarian, will be in charge.

SUMMONS IS FILED IN TRESPASS CASE

Robert Turner, by his father, Charles Turner, and Charles Turner in his own right, has filed a summons in trespass at the prothonotary's office against C. Edward F. Knobloch. The writ is returnable on the first Monday of February. Statement of claim will be filed later.

PINCHOT'S GREETING

A Christmas greeting was received by Scout Executive and Mrs. H. G. Horton from Governor and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot. They are friends of the Pinchot family.

Sentimentalism Pictured As Encouraging Criminal To Continue Evil Habits

Crimes Are Steadily Increasing Although Convictions Have Grown Less, Says Judge of British High Court

By SIR HENRY A. MCCARDIE
Judge of the British High Court
Crime in England today is much greater than at any time during the last sixty years. The number of persons convicted has grown less, but the number of crimes committed steadily grows more from year to year.

Sentimentalism appears to be rife throughout the country. Such sentimentalism or emotionalism is doing far more injury than good, and is distinctly encouraging criminals to continue in their evil courses.

The law seems to be becoming more and more lenient. I am seriously in doubt whether that leniency has not been excessive.

If judges were to pay regard to all such appeals (as that the prisoner has a family), offenders would be punished. I have to vindicate the law.

Punishment is not only meant to act as a deterrent to the criminal himself, or to make toward his reformation. The object of punishment has a wider aim. It is to act as a deterrent to others and to stop that form of crime.

Damages Demanded For Auto Accident

A. G. Graves Files Suit At Prothonotary's Office Against M. H. George

A. G. Graves has filed a suit at the prothonotary's office against M. H. George in which he asks for \$461.50 damages as a result of an automobile accident on the New Castle and Putler road.

Graves claims that he was driving in the direction of New Castle. There was a car ahead of him and one behind him. George, it is alleged, who was going in the same direction attempted to pass all three cars.

As he did so, there was a car approaching in the opposite direction. George attempted to pull back in line and struck the Graves car, which was badly wrecked.

It is claimed that George was driving in excess of fifty miles an hour, and that the accident was due to carelessness in not ascertaining if the road was clear before he attempted to pass the line of traffic.

Trinity Church Midnight Service

Impressive Service Of The Nativity Is Held In Trinity Church Christmas Eve

The largest congregation on record attended the Midnight Service in Trinity Church on Christmas Eve, while the increase in number receiving the Holy Communion was 51.

During the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," the lights about the altar alone being used, giving a most impressive effect, taking back all minds to the dimly lighted cave, stable with the bright beams of radiance about the Holy Child in the manger.

Beautiful singing, prompt attacks, an atmosphere of confidence and understanding in the whole rendition of the musical parts of the service, resulted in the best ever heard in Trinity Church. The choir was under the direction of Paul Browne Patterson.

This will be repeated tomorrow, which are chosen as suitable to the day, namely the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.

Monday is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the third and the last of the Holy Days following Christmas. It will be observed with the customary Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. and is the last day for Christmas Communion of Christ, Jan. 1st, or the octave of Christmas when the service will be at 9:30 a. m.

DOYLE E. GLOSNER ARRESTED HERE BY FEDERAL OFFICER

Doyle E. Glosner of the Wilmington road was arrested Friday at his home by Federal Officer F. C. Guerrero of Pittsburgh. Sergeant Lawton of the state highway patrol, Detective John Young and Officer Thomas Lynch of the city justice force for the Department of Justice on a charge of fraudulent conversion. He is being held in the city jail for the arrival of a federal marshal.

HITS PARKED CAR AND IS ARRESTED

Fred Lombardo was arrested last night at 618 Lutton street by Detective C. G. Logan and Officer Carl Lockard after his machine had crashed into a parked car at that place and damaged it to some extent. Owing to his condition and the circumstances surrounding the case, he is being held for further investigation before a decision is made.

IN OUTDOORS TODAY

Frosty winter weather didn't keep the members of troops 5 and 15 from going to Camp John M. Phillips this morning for week-end visit. They took along plenty of warm blankets and a husky liking for the snappy outdoors.

With Scoutmasters Sidney Smith, 15, and Gordon Cartwright, 5, and their assistants Ray Ziegler and Sandy Howard, the boys of the two troops are to enjoy the day together sleep in the cozy bunks inside the cabin tonight and then spend a quiet Sunday morning before coming home.

Test work will occupy a good bit of the scouts' time. They will hold a Sunday school service tomorrow.

MAN IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON CROTON AVENUE

Victor Goussy, of 400 Neshannock avenue, sustained lacerations of the right hand and above the left eyebrow on Thursday evening, when the car of Thomas Dugan of 400 Neshannock avenue, with whom he was riding and that of a man named Campbell of Butler, came together on Croton avenue, near the city tool house. The fact that cars were parked on both sides of the street, making the space for traffic quite narrow, caused the machines, which were going in opposite directions to come together.

Dugan was arrested by Officers Duke and Hanna following the accident and gave bond for his appearance Friday morning. On a fine of \$100 on a charge of disorderly conduct, by Mayor William H. Gillespie, which he paid.

SOOT STARTS FIRE

Soot in a chimney in the frame home of George Houston, 714 Brin-ton Row, called out central and fourth ward firemen Thursday night. No damage was reported. The building is owned by the Brinton Belts.

DOCTOR DIAGNOSES PROBLEM CHILD



Dr. Samuel S. Quittner examining child's ears.

The so-called "problem child" not always is a problem, more often he is just deaf, according to Dr. Samuel S. Quittner, head of the ear, nose and throat clinic at Mt. Sinai hospital, Cleveland. "His parents and others about him are unaware of his deafness," the doctor says. "When he cannot keep up with his classmates and withdraws into himself, becoming morose and irritable, his family and teacher class him as a 'problem child.' Prevention is the most powerful weapon that science has to fight deafness. The majority of the deaf have their beginning in childhood, avers Dr. Quittner.

Four Hundred Families Happy

Mayor's Relief Committee Furnishes Food To 400 Families

Four hundred baskets of good, substantial foodstuffs were distributed by attaches of the mayor's committee on relief Thursday, and as a result 400 families were made happy on Christmas day. According to Orville Potter, some of the persons called for the baskets, while the Lawrence Transfer furnished a truck which operated throughout Thursday.

Louis McClung, treasurer of the mayor's relief committee, reported receipt of \$25 to be added to the fund, which made the total \$5,563.33 up to Thursday evening.

Expenses have been mounting and Treasurer McClung said that he would not know the exact amount on hand until a check was made out of the bills received, as the furnishing of baskets for Christmas week would probably deplete the fund somewhat.

Teachers Meet At Pittsburgh

State Convention To Be In Session During Coming Week

Delegates of the New Castle Branch of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association will leave New Castle early Monday morning for the annual convention of the organization which will be held in Pittsburgh.

Dr. C. C. Green, superintendent of schools, who is a delegate from this chapter will head the delegation consisting of Miss Mary Ramsey of the Terrace Avenue school, Miss Jane Kyle of the Mahoning school and Miss Georgianna McNeese of the Thaddeus Stevens school.

Girl Dies From Poison Tablets

Girl Who Took Poison When Reprimanded By Mother, Dies At Elkton, Md.

(International News Service)
ELKTON, Md., Dec. 26.—Thirteen-year old Catherine Reed, who swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets, police say, because her mother refused her permission to "go out with a boy friend," died today at the hospital.

Officials who investigated the death learned that the girl took the poisonous pills after her mother, Mrs. Linda Reed, scolded her for seeking to go out with boys. The girl lingered near death 11 days at the hospital.

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ROAMING

With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle

This is the day the merchants would probably like to have abolished by law. It is exchange day, not by any proclamation or edict, but by the American woman. The day when you take back that second pair of stove mittens you got and exchange them for a measuring cup, or a load of automatic safety pins.

One lad up on the hill wants to exchange a first class case of dyspepsia for anything you have to offer except a case of hiccoughs. It's exchange day and if you got anything you don't like, take it back.

Not nearly so many lights this year where there have been in other years. Winter Avenue has considerable but only about fifty per cent of last year's. Out on Grandview Avenue A. H. Mellor has an exhibit that dresses up the street in his section nicely, and there are a few on Hazelcroft Avenue that are pretty. But the big show this year was Washington Street with its decorated trees.

What this country needs is an automobile battery that will start on cold mornings. After listening to the agonized gasps of a starter for a moment or two and then that ominous gurgling that marks the expiration of it, you're all for having some socket attachment in a garage that will kick the engine right in the corduroys and get it moving.

Jack Fogle, who is a citizen of New Castle by marriage is in Pittsburgh the coming week with "The Animal Kingdom" with Leslie Howard and in the lead Jack doesn't do any of the acting out front, his is all back stage where he is the little tin can of the show.

As far as we know the palm for original Christmas cards goes to City Solicitor White. The outside of the card bears the inscription "The Whites, Coming Out of the Depression and Wishing You a Merry Christmas." Inside there is a picture of the whole family coming out of a sand trap on a golf course. Clever, eh what?

Now I'm wondering whether it was Bob's idea or whether it was his wife's.

And that crack of Policeman Geo. Kennedy's about the colored wait left on a Home Street doorstep is not so bad either. George says they are going to call her "Mary Christmas."

Trinity Midnight Service Is Held

Great Throng Of People Attend Interesting Service Thursday Evening

Midnight service held Christmas Eve at Trinity Episcopal church was attended by a congregation that filled the church. The services were of an unusually beautiful character and in accordance with the rites of the Episcopal church. Members of the parish participated in Holy Communion.

The music was of an unusually beautiful type and was presented by the full vested choir of the church under the supervision of Prof. Paul Browne Patterson, the church organist and choir director in a finished manner. Rev. Philip C. Pearson, rector of the church, was in charge of the services.

The interior of the church was most attractive with well arranged greens, which heightened the beauty of the scene as the post-communion song "Silent Night" was rendered in the darkened church, with only the glow of the candles burning on the altar to light the scene.

New Year's Tea For Y. W. Members Friday Next Week

A New Year's tea will be enjoyed by the membership of the Young Women's Christian association on Friday afternoon, January 1. The members and special guests will gather at 3 o'clock for the tea. A program of music will be enjoyed from 4 to 5 p. m.

In Utopia, attacks of insomnia never start until about six a. m.—The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Charges Czechs Furnishing Guns

Discover Czechoslovakian Armament Firm Supplying Chinese With Guns

STARTLING CHARGE MADE IN MOSCOW

By KENDALL FOSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—A new disclosure followed today the startling charge Thursday night that a Czechoslovakian diplomat, Dr. Carl Vaneek, had instigated a plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador to Moscow, Koki Hirota, with the object of provoking war between Russia and Japan.

Czechoslovakian armament firms, it was revealed, have been supplying Chinese troops battling the Japanese in Manchuria, with thousands of rifles.

Guns Bear Stamp
Many of these weapons have been picked up by the advancing Japanese. They bear the stamp of the great Skoda armament works which so effectively by the Germans and Austrians in the world war.

This latest revelation set the diplomatic corps by the ears. Ministers of foreign powers and their attaches vainly sought to solve what appears to be an amazing international intrigue carried on behind the scenes in Europe for weeks.

St. Vitus Church Crowded Christmas

All services held at St. Vitus church starting Christmas Eve and continuing throughout the morning of Christmas day were attended by large numbers of members of the parish. The midnight mass held starting on Christmas eve was a service of special beauty and was participated in by a large group of boys and girls of the parish in addition to the choir and many hundreds of worshippers. Rev. Fr. DeMita was celebrant. Rev. Fr. Anthony Donatelli, deacon and Nicholas Blom, sub-deacon of the mass. The service, which depicted the birth of Christ, was of unusual beauty. Three other masses were held 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. Following the last Mass, there was the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE
C. F. Clark, ordered into police court by Motorcycle Officer Ray Richards for speeding on Butler avenue, paid a fine of \$10.



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Happy Christmas For Wards Of State

(Special To The News)
CRESSON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christmas is inevitably associated with home and kiddies, with red and green festooning, with gifts and gladness. Here in Cresson, where the State Department of Health, is host to more than 200 children who are receiving treatment and care to ward off and cure tuberculosis, Christmas had all the joy and happiness that could be packed into the occasion.

For days and weeks there has been a great time of expectation. Little faces filled with Christmas hope, and little minds turning with anticipation toward that day that bulks larger in the childish life than any other day in all the calendar year. Would Santa Claus come to the mountain top? Could he find his way so far from home and fire-side and could he carry all the toys that would be needed to remember so many children?

Indeed he could and indeed he did! He came yesterday morning, December 25th. He came straight down the great chimney in the assembly room of the Children's wards in the sanatorium. He was just the jolliest and happiest old St. Nick you ever saw. And the tremendous assortment of presents he had for every last single one of the children who are guests of the institution!

With little hearts almost bursting with anticipation the entire 200 gathered at 9 a. m. in the assembly room. Christmas carols were sung, but not for long, for the great event was the advent of Santa Claus. He was on time, and because he had been aided by so much previous planning and because so many willing hands and hearts all over the state remembered the children at Cresson, he was able to make every boy and girl, no matter how young or how old, in the sanatorium very, very happy on Christmas day.

On Thursday afternoon the Loyal Order of Moose of Cresson had come racing up to the sanatorium on the village fire truck, and with a half a dozen Santas on the ladders, brought an orange, an apple and a sack of candy for every single one of the children. When Christmas day really came however, there was additional evidence of what others had planned. It was noted that a group of business men in this sec-

tion had remembered how boys and girls love toys, and so they had adopted a motto for their helpfulness. It was:—"No useful presents." After all Christmas is toy time. And so, with liberal contributions, they had provided sleds and skates, dolls and drums, footballs and mechanical runabouts—all the things that children love to possess and play with.

Many, many other groups throughout western Pennsylvania had remembered to send toys, and in conjunction with the plans worked out by Dr. Stites and Dr. Cowan, together with Miss Addison, Christmas this year at Cresson was as happy and joyous as it could possibly be, for a great group of children away from home. Many parents were able to come for a short visit with the kiddies, and about 20 of the youngsters went home over the holidays.

The grounds have been beautifully decorated with Christmas trees glowing here and there through the night, for some two weeks. A great tree, marvelously lighted in one of the sun parlors where it can be seen easily by many patients from their rooms. The Christmas spirit was everywhere throughout the institution. Smiles, and good wishes resounded all over this mountain top. Thanks to the hand of love in so many places, for the children in the Cresson sanatorium, it was a very, very Merry Christmas!

New Wilmington

CANTATA GIVEN

"The Coming of the King" a cantata for the Christmas Tide, was sung at the J. P. Church Wednesday evening as the regular Christmas offering of the choir, which was augmented by a large number of voices, and which was put on in a very successful manner, before a large and appreciative audience.

Among those taking part were: Sopranos—Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Mercer, Miss Love, Mary Braham, Mona Sowash, Anna Barr, Ruth Martin, Ruthine Miller, Marian Ferver and Elizabeth Rose. Tenors—Dr. Hart, Mr. Sears, Wm. Hamilton, Thomas Grenfell and Homer Dishong.

Altos—Mrs. Rugh, Miss Stewart, Theda Hartwell, Lillian Baird, Martha Hazlett, Margaret Weber, Thelma Edwards, Lois McGill, Lorraine Swindler, Elizabeth MacKlin and Jane Stunkard.

Basses—Mr. Kirkbride, Dr. Black, Prof. Murray, Scott McMunn, William Frack, Willis McGill, Herb Smith, Lawrence Skillen, Russell Sevall, Charles McCormick.

Mrs. A. L. Skillen served as accompanist and Miss Elizabeth Rose as director.

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Royce Moore on Neshannock avenue, when the Misses Dorothy Donaldson, Dorothy Ellison and to the members of the "Globe Family" and their friends.

Gifts were exchanged following which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At the conclusion those presented the heads of the Globe Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway, with a bridge lamp.

ENTERTAINED AT HOME. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson entertained at dinner recently Rev. and Mrs. Parsons of Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and daughters, Lois and Elizabeth of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Thompson, Samuel P. Thompson, Miss Alice R. Thompson and Paul B. Thompson.

CHRISTMAS TREE. Nearly every home in New Wilmington is resplendent with trees and lights commemorating Christmas, but the most beautiful and yet the most simple, is that of Mr. J. L. Coulter on Neshannock Avenue. Everything is in proportion and the lighting effect is marvelous.

D. A. E. MEETING. Neshannock Chapter D. A. E. will meet with Mrs. J. L. Brown at a date to be set later. Some matters of interest and others of importance are to be considered. All members are requested to be present. All unpaid chapter dues are to be paid at this meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the following program will be given:

Roll Call
Christmas thoughts
Valley Forge—Mrs. S. A. Kirkbride

SCHOOL NOTES. The various Christmas performances were given as follows:

Room 1—Recitation: Jean Calhoun, Buddy Fulton, Jean Wilson, Billy Davidson, Shirley Kaufman.

Herman Sharp, Gordon Pitzer, Mabel Evans, Martin Miller, Helen Williamson, Mance Thompson.

Songs: Jane Pitzer, Mary McQuiston, Caroline Getty, Jean Thompson and Charles Evans.

Recitations were also given by Wanda Anderson, David Wilson, Gilbert Swindler, John Odd, Caroline Getty, Kathryn Gaines, Mary McQuiston, Joe Martin, Florence Reynolds, Jean Thompson, Donald Byler, George Hart, Francis Neale, Allen Miller, Janet Hill and Jane Pitzer.

Room 2—Play "The Lazy Elf"
Room 3—The Christmas Toy Shop
Shopman—Russell Williamson
Wife—Helen Whitman
Jack—John White
Meg—Eileen Plotts
Cry Baby—Mildred Bracken
Wooden Soldiers—William Sampson, Charles Hayes, Reed Miller, Donald Wright

Noah's Family—Robert Calhoun, Mary Sampson, Mary Catherine Bott, Eileen Hoover, Helen Francis. Others taking part were: Betty Byler, John Francis, Robert Newton, Robert Shaffer, Edward Freeman, William Viewig, George Hale Getty, Margaret Orr, Helen Francis, Charlotte Javis, Helen Hogue, Eileen Hoover, Mary Martha Orr, Lois Axe, Laura Mae Kaufman, Elizabeth Hayes.

Encyclical Issued In Vatican By Pope

Expresses Wish That He See Alliance Of Orthodox And Catholic Church

(International News Service)
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 26.—Expressing the wish that he would be able to see an alliance of the Orthodox church with the Roman Catholic church before he dies, Pope Pius XI today issued an encyclical letter in connection with the fifteenth centenary anniversary of the Council of Ephesus.

In the letter, headed "Lux Veritatis," the Pope repeated the three dogmas promulgated by the Council of Ephesus: Belief in the primacy of the bishop at Rome; the divinity of humanity in the single person of Christ; the divinity of motherhood in the Virgin Mary.

Savannah News

CHURCH SERVICES

Services Sunday, December 27 are as follows: Church School Session at the hour of 10:00 a. m. Teachers will distribute the treat to their classes following the service. Morning worship at the hour of 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "The New Way." Epworth League at 6:45, followed by the evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no Wednesday evening service on December 30, but in its place on New Year's Eve, the Young Married People's Class will sponsor a Watch Night Service.

Present Program. On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, the Church School gave a very well prepared and presented program for Christmas. The church had been beautifully decorated by the young men's and women's classes of the school. The program was presented as follows:

Part I—Children's Division
Chorus, "Gloria to God in the Highest," School.
Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.
Scripture Reading by Pearl Badger.

Prayer by Rev. V. L. Bloomquist.
Recitation—Lois Trimble.
Recitation—Billy Tidball.
Exercise by Primary Class.
Recitation—Claire Druschell.
Recitation—Reese Thomas.
Song—Primary Department.
Recitation—Edith Trimble.
Recitation—Jack Montgomery.
Recitation—Johnnie Stickle.
Recitation—Billy Klingsmith.
Recitation—William Tidball.
Exercise, "The Shepherds" by the Live Wire Class.

Recitation—Johnnie Tanner.
Recitation—Walter Druschell.
Recitation—Billy Booher.
Recitation—Dorothy Stickle.
Hymn, by the Congregation.
Exercise, "The Birth of Peace"—Mrs. Tanner's Class.
Offering for Welfare Fund.

Part Two. The Young Ladies Class, taught by Mr. L. M. Reed, presented a play under the title, "The Ladies League Trims the Tree."

Closing Hymn by the Congregation.
Benediction.
Mr. Klingsmith's class of girls met on Thursday to prepare the treat for the school.

SAVANNAH NOTES. Christmas guests at the home of J. H. Booher were Mrs. Hoover from Adams street and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guy of Ellwood City.

Russell Bloomquist of Jamestown, N. Y., was an over night guest at the home of Rev. Bloomquist last Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Weinschenk left Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Porto Rico.

Rev. and Mrs. Bloomquist and family spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Black of New Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Body entertained their family at dinner Christmas day, among those present were Mrs. Alice B. East of Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFerre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Druschell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pollett of Beaver Falls were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Geiger.

Miss Margaret Weinschenk of Cleveland, and George Weinschenk of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinschenk.

MOTORIST DITCHES TWO HUNTING DOGS
(International News Service)
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Chief of police Charles Levan is investigating the mysterious action of a motorist who stopped his automobile and pushed two hunting dogs from the car and then sped away.

The dogs were chained together and bore tags showing they had been licensed in Union county.

Study Speech Habits Of State Students

(International News Service)
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ability to read aloud pleasantly and intelligently is fast becoming a lost art, an examination of more than one thousand freshmen at the Pennsylvania State College reveals. Enunciation was only fair and some pronunciation was "feverishly and grotesque," the report on the examination stated.

The test of 983 men and 261 women in first year class was conducted by the public speaking staff of the college. The examination was one of the first attempts of any college to study speech habits on a large scale with a view to discovering and giving corrective treatment for speech impediments.

How To Help Handicapped Youngsters

Dr. Clendenen Urges The Teaching Of Lip Reading

By LOGAN CLENDENEN, M. D.

Permanent impairment of hearing or progressive impairment of whatever degree, weighs more heavily on the child than the adult. If a person has been able to hear well during school years and then begins to lose acuteness of that sense, he has at least established a foundation of knowledge of sounds. He has learned to relate the sound of a word to the object it represents. He is able to read with a better understanding of the way sentences scan.

The prosperity of a jest, you remember, lies more in the ear of him who hears it than in the tongue of him who speaks it. And this is true of other forms of communication than jokes. Emphasis and inflection often make all the sense of a joke, or any other form of communication. "Oh! Yeah!" depends for its success on a very delicate code of instrumentation. Much of the richness of reading is for this reason preserved for the adult who has had good hearing in youth.

When they once begin to learn lip reading, they make more real progress than the child who always has been hard of hearing.

But, as in all other things, the child learns lip reading more rapidly and readily than the older person. And no amount of pains is too much to spend upon these handicapped children. No rewards are greater than the ones that come to those who help the deaf to hear and the blind to see.

The fellow being who is without all five senses lives in another world from ours and it is impossible to put ourselves entirely into his place. An example of such thoughtlessness is given of a teacher who with every idea of kindness moved a hard-of-hearing child up to a desk on the front row of the school room. The child, after a few days, told the lip reading teacher that his new seat was near the door facing the light. In that position he could not see the teacher's lips well and that as a consequence he was worse off than in his original place. When this was explained to the grade teacher she, of course, gladly made another change, placing the child in another seat on the front row, but with his back to the light. "I thought I had done all that was necessary when I gave him the front seat," explained the teacher. "It just didn't occur to me about the light."

Teachers always are willing to help and to make adjustments for their handicapped charges if they are reminded of what is needed. It is only this unaccustomedness to another's world that stands in their way. Another story is told of a pupil who could hear only a few feet away and who was placed the first day of school, on the back row. After the session, she approached the teacher, explained her handicap and requested that she might be put on the front row. "Why," exclaimed the teacher, in surprise, "the first announcement I made was that any pupils who were hard of hearing could have seats in the front row."

Lip reading opens a new world to the hard-of-hearing child. It is practical and successful. Every community of any size should establish lip reading classes under a trained lip reading teacher. Remember that one out of every eight children, on the average, is hard of hearing.

Carloadings Are Showing Increase

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Increased railroad carloadings in 11 commodities in the tri-state and panhandle of Maryland districts were forecast here at the annual meeting of the Allegheny regional advisory board.

The board named a special committee to consider advisability of establishing a permanent committee on freight loss and damage prevention and another to consider action looking toward expansion of its activities.

CONSOLIDATION URGED. (International News Service)
BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Consolidation of Brownsville and South Brownsville is being urged by local service clubs, who launched a drive for unification of the boroughs. Petitions seeking the consolidation will be presented to borough councils early in January.

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Would Send More Slayers To Chair

Wilkes-Barre Judge Claims Too Few Murderers Are Sent To Chair

(International News Service)
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Judge Harry S. McDevitt would send more murderers to the electric chair. The Philadelphia jurist, addressing the Hazleton Kiwanis Club, took the State Board of Pardons to task for what he termed its leniency, declaring that the average time served by a "lifer" is only seven and one half years.

"We send far too few of these murderers to the electric chair to make the law worthy of respect in the minds of these criminals," he said.

PORTERSVILLE STATION

Frank Shields, Floyd Humphrey and H. D. McClymonds attended in-state at Butler Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Austria McDanel and children were callers in New Castle Thursday.

Anna Graham has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Helen Davis.

Among the New Castle callers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brandon and children, Mrs. Roy Humphrey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and daughters, Ethel Miller and Anna Graham.

Hazel Stickle visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bauder. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cooper and daughter were callers in New Castle Thursday.

Arthur, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wimer, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wimer were recent callers in New Castle.

Ruth Graham, a student in the Portersville high school, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nickel were recent callers in Butler.

Hollis Graham is serving on the jury in Butler this week.

Gladya Stickle visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Dean Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brandon were recent callers in Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughter Evaline were callers in New Castle Thursday.

Child Burned To Death In Blaze Near Oil City

Father, Mother And Nine Other Children Escape Burning Home

(International News Service)
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—One child was burned to death and a farmer and his wife and nine other children leaped to safety from a second floor window to escape a blaze which had leveled their farm home here today.

Jean Hockman, aged seven, suffered fatal burns. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hockman were seriously hurt in their leap to safety. The other children suffered slight burns and bruises.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WASHINGTON?

Did Washington take an interest in affairs of his household?

What was the date of the Second Continental Congress?

ANSWERS
Yes particularly when he was president.

May 10, 1775.

JUDGE TAKES OATH WHILE IN HOSPITAL

(International News Service)
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Judge E. C. Newcomb, president judge of Lackawanna county, took the oath of office for his fourth year term while confined to his bed in a local hospital. He has been a patient for more than a month following the amputation of a leg.

STEAL MONEY FOR POOR. (International News Service)
REPUBLIC, Pa., Dec. 26.—Thieves who broke into the Republic schoolhouse stole \$14 contributed by children of the school for the Redstone township relief fund.



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Prisoner Builds Glider, Suffers Stinging Rebuke

Leavenworth Prisoner Discovers Making Glider Inside Prison Walls

(International News Service)
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 26.—The familiar refrain was changed here today to read: "If I had the wings of a glider."

Through the cells and corridors of the federal penitentiary ran whispers about an ingenious inmate who sang the "Prisoner's Song," substituting the glider for the angel.

But, the song was ended today and the melody lingering on was merely the denial of prison officials that the glider was built for flight over the institution's walls.

The authorities maintained that the plane was no more than a model, incapable of carrying inmates to freedom.

The glider, or model glider, was said to have been constructed painstakingly by an aerial run-runner. Officials said it was destroyed when discovered and its builder rebuked.

Delay Hanging Of American Citizen At Belfast, Ire.

Appeal Granted Saving Life Of American Racketeer For While

(International News Service)
BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 26.—The scheduled hanging of Eddie Cullens, described as an American racketeer, for the murder of one of his associates in the exploitation of Zoro Agha, aged Turk, today was postponed indefinitely.

Originally set for next Tuesday and later confirmed, the execution was delayed by granting of an appeal.

THRIFT COUNCIL FOR LANCASTER

(International News Service)
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—As part of the educational program, a thrift council has been organized at Upper Leacock high school and a contest has been started among the various classes to ascertain which has the highest percentage of regular depositors.

The purpose of the council is to increase the school savings and to raise the standards of thrift at the school.

HONEST YOUTH IS GIVEN TEN DOLLARS

(International News Service)
MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Honesty, opined eight year old Paul Federick, is a good policy—also profitable.

Paul found a pocketbook containing \$104 and two passports to Germany. He turned his find over to the local police.

The losers, learning of their plight, went to the police station and got the pocketbook, everything intact.

Paul got a crisp ten dollar bill.

MY NEW YORK

By Central Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charges in the leading hotels for New Year's eve will be lower this year than last although some of the hostilities are holding out for the same fee. Fewer theatres will be operating this New Year's eve than in years. One organization—the Theatre Guild—has the two biggest non-musical hits "Mourning Becomes Electra" and "Reunion in Vienna." Telegraph companies don't expect as many New Year's wishes this year. Two and three years ago they were swamped. A greeting wired in New York to somebody else in New York the night previously might get to its destination by noon.

ANOTHER REFORM DELAYED. Due to lack of funds, a little magazine called Spelling, devoted to simplified spelling, has been suspended temporarily. The magazine operated by virtue of a 10 year request from Andrew Carnegie. Prof. Geo. Philip Krapp of Columbia university, is president of the Spelling Reform association. One of the metropolitan dailies announced the magazine's demise in a story of simplified spelling—and probably set the cause back half a century.

"SQUIRREL LADY'S" PASSING. Central Park has lost an iota of its color through the death not long ago of the original "Squirrel Lady"—Mrs. Annie F. Parsons Smith, who spent \$75 a month for 40 years feeding the wild life of the place. Living near the 66th street entrance I used to stroll under the trees and watch Mrs. Smith dismount from her limousine, carefully carrying packages of nuts and birdseed. Once ill with a severe cold, she strapped a hot water bag to her back and had a nurse wheel her through the park. Everything that climbed, nibbled, and pecked, furry and feathered, is said to have formed a vast procession behind her. They recognized their benefactress.

A QUEER SORT OF FAME. New Yorkers boast about the people they know instead of their possessions or their accomplishments. The other evening at a party during which a group gathered to toss lofty names and Park avenue addresses of intimates at each other, an exasperated commoner broke in: "I knew a girl who lived in Park avenue once. But she got fired because she didn't treat the children right."

WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS (OR TOURISTS) KNOW. That it isn't considered good form in smart gatherings to confess that you own a radio.

That one of the weirdest exhibits in New York is the Ex Voto Shrine of the Black Madonna in 13th St. west of Avenue A.

That Chinese laundrymen are organizing court action against posters depicting Orientals in the act of spraying garments with water through the teeth—the exhibits being promoted by domestic blanchisseries.

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LIQUOR ARGUMENT

IS NEARLY FATAL

(International News Service)
CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Wilson Williams, 39, of Midland, was in a critical condition at the hospital today following a quarrel at his boarding house. Police allege that Williams suffered a fractured skull when struck over the

head by a poker in the hands of Henry Barnett in a quarrel over who should purchase the Christmas liquor supply.

A policeman in California found employment for 140 jobless in one month. Which is the best way of moving them off street corners we ever heard of.—The Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.

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Culbertson And Lentz To Resume Contract Battle

Contract Bridge Experts Will Engage In Thirteenth Season

MRS. CULBERTSON
LIKELY TO RETURN

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Defying ancient superstition, members of the Culbertson-Lentz team will resume the contract bridge "battle of the century" today without fear.

They will sit down to the 13th session of the match, starting for the first time in the afternoon instead of the evening.

Ely Culbertson may again have his wife, Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, as a partner today, when the 87th of the 150 scheduled rubbers is started against Sidney Lentz and Oswald Jacoby.

Mrs. Culbertson dropped out for the Christmas holidays. Culbertson, defender of the approach-forcing system, has a lead of 14,525 on his side at present.

If Mrs. Culbertson does not return to the contest today, Theodore A. Lightner will most likely again be Culbertson's partner.

Lentz, exponent of the "1-2-3" variation of the "official" system, believed the lead against his side was not insurmountable, and that was a good run of cards victory would swing to him and his partner.

ENON VALLEY

George Thomas was in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Jake Shaffer is reported to be on the sick list.

F. R. Robertson was in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Dr. E. D. Jackson is still very poorly at his home.

Mrs. William Nesbit was a Beaver Falls visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Houston was in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lambright was in Beaver Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams were in Beaver Falls on Tuesday.

Carl Gochki and daughter Anna were in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duignan were New Castle shoppers on Thursday.

William Lambright and sister Rhoda were in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Louise Dannels and Mrs. W. M. Booth were in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Betty Kinney, Jimmie Kale and Shirley Kale are reported ill at their homes.

Mrs. W. A. Ross and son Addison were Beaver Falls shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kale and family were New Castle shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Knepp and Mrs. Philip Knepp were New Castle shoppers on Wednesday.

Henry Speerhas and George Vong returned to their homes from Electrical school, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McRoberts entertained relatives from Cleveland, Ohio, on Christmas Day.

John Wilson of Alliance, Ohio, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snyder of Muncie, Ind., is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Callie Riddle.

Mrs. William Alexander of Alliance, O., spent Thursday at the home of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Rager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crook and family of East Fairfield, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lena Inboden.

Mrs. W. G. Inboden returned home Monday after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. H. B. Todd of Bellevue, Pa.

Betty, Peggy and Billy Dannels of Republic are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Inboden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neise and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Dutch and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Inboden at dinner on Christmas Day.

The regular Christmas entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Inboden entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, H. H. Hartford of East Palestine, O., H. R. Ziegler of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Betty, Peggy and Billy Dannels of Republic, Pa., Mrs. H. B. Todd of Bellevue, Pa., and U. J. Bollingenof, Pittsburgh.

Fourteen hundred unemployed were fed in Washington at public expenses. What? You know there aren't that many Congressmen.

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ANSWERS TO
"SEZ YOU"

1. True. 2. True. Dogs lose their puppy teeth between the ages of four and six months; the age varies with different breeds. 3. True. The rule is that the greater the atmospheric pressure, the higher the boiling point; atmospheric pressure is greater in a valley than on a mountain. 4. True. 5. False. Emily Zola was a French novelist. 6. True. The president is elected directly by the electors, apportioned according to the population of each state. Obviously, a candidate might have a majority of the votes of the people but a minority of electors' votes. 7. False. Coleoptera is the name of an order of insects which includes the beetles. 8. True. 9. True. 10. False. Fernando Magellan was Portuguese.

Happy Ending to Mystery



Happy reunited with her father, Clare Penfield, millionaire chain store operator, of Columbus, Ohio, Virginia Penfield, 19-year-old student at an exclusive Philadelphia school, is shown in the hotel room at Narragansett, R. I., where she was found. Fears were entertained for her safety when she did not arrive home after leaving school for Christmas holidays and a nation-wide search ended in her discovery in Narragansett. It is believed that the girl suffered an attack of amnesia through overstudy.

State Contacts

780,000 Pupils

Individual Health Report Is Made For All Of Pupils

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—It is doubtless true that the activities of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health come in closer touch with the homes of the commonwealth, through the work of the Bureau of Child Health, than in any other way. When it is remembered that this Bureau, through its School Division, in charge of John G. Ziegler, Supervisor, directly contacts 780,000 pupils, housed in 20,600 school rooms, and all in the fourth class districts, representing the smaller subdivisions of the state, it is seen how very real this touch becomes.

Supervisor Ziegler, during each school year, will receive an individual report concerning each child in school in the state, in these districts. Each of them will have a medical examination by a medical inspector appointed by the Secretary, and the result of this examination will be sent to Harrisburg. In this manner the School Division of the Department knows about the physical condition of your child in school.

The more populous districts, designated by the school code as districts of the First class, second class and third class, and having populations ranging from 5,000 up, appoint their own medical inspectors, but they work under the direction and supervision of the State Department of Health. These inspectors make periodic reports of their work to Harrisburg, as required by the health regulations promulgated by the Department.

If your child in school is underweight, defective in vision or hearing, or shows symptoms of other handicaps that would hinder his progress, the parent receives a notification, mentioning the difficulty, and suggesting a visit to the family physician. This little blue envelope, bearing the great seal of the State, is an important document when it enters your home. Obey its instructions. Give your child the best possible chance.

Police Probing Death Of Youth

Fall Of 50 Feet Fatal To Youth At Dennison, Ohio; Police Investigate

(International News Service)
DENNISON, O., Dec. 26.—Police today were investigating the fatal fall of Edward Maxwell, 22, of Dennison, who died after tumbling from the back porch of the home of Dudge Downey.

The victim, a cousin of Mayor Robert Maxwell, fell more than 50 feet. Downey was not at home when Maxwell came to the house.

To taxpayers of Neshamock township that after Dec. 31 one per cent will be added to school and county taxes.

G. R. STEVENSON, Collector.

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TROOPERS RAID CHICKEN FIGHT

Forty Eight Men Arrested In Swoop On Main At Belle Vernon

BELLE VERNON, Pa., Dec. 26.—State police, raiding a barn on the Shepler farm, near here this afternoon, broke up a cockfight and arrested 48 men. Twenty-three live fighting cocks and nine dead ones that had been killed in the prize ring were confiscated.

The officers surrounded the barn and guarded every possible exit. Not one of the spectators escaped. All of the men will be given hearings tomorrow before Justice of the Peace J. A. Miller of Belle Vernon.

DRIVERS FLEE AFTER HITTING TWO, ONE DEAD

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—One man is dead and another is in serious condition as a result of injuries inflicted by hit-skip drivers over the holiday. The dead man is John Doyle, 67, who was found by two boys last night along Early road. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital but was dead upon arriving there.

Patrick H. McCune, 50, is in serious condition at the same hospital. A motorist found him last night on Belmont avenue unconscious. When he revived at the hospital he could tell nothing except that he had been struck by an automobile. He may have a fractured skull.

TWO CHILDREN IN FAMILY DIE

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 26.—Santa Claus did not come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sobray in Main street, Mt. Pleasant, this year. Death instead entered the household for the second time within a week. Daniel, 8, died last night in the Frick Memorial Hospital. The Sobray family of 14 children was quarantined because of diphtheria, and during the interval, one of the diphtheria sufferers died and was buried last Saturday.

TRUSTS STRANGER, HOUSE IS ROBBED

NEW ALEXANDRIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ada Pennell liked the appearance of a stranger so well that, when she went to a Christmas service at her church last night, she left the stranger to whom she had just rented room in possession of her house. Mrs. Pennell returned to find the stranger gone and with him three suits of men's clothing and six shirts. The man represented himself to be an insurance salesman.

ANCIENT HALL RESTORED.

(International News Service)
DRESDEN—A new attraction has been added in this center of art on the Elbe by the restoration of the famous Marble Hall in the Zwinger in its original condition. Built in 1711, this hall was used for various purposes in the 19th century. The windows and marble arcades were bricked over, a chimney was erected in the middle of the room, and the marble flooring was replaced by boards. Twelve years ago the work of restoration was begun. All additions made since King Augustus's days have been removed, and the hall is now open to visitors.

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Alleged Thieves Are In Custody

Nearly Score Of Alleged Thieves Arrested In Greensburg District

STATE TROOPERS MAKE ARRESTS

(International News Service)
GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—With nearly a score of men under arrest, State police today sought other suspects in their roundup of a gang of alleged thieves accused of terrorizing Western Pennsylvania communities for several months.

Arrest of the men was expected by State police to end a series of chicken thefts in Beatty, Bolivar, Derry, Heckler, Mammoth, Trauger, Wilpen and other communities. Some of the prisoners were said to have confessed to numerous thefts in these sections.

Nabbed By Troopers
Arrest of the gang was made by troopers after receiving information that the men were about to shift their activities to the Pittsburgh district. Thousands of dollars in loot, some of it taken from stores, was recovered with the arrest of the men, police reported.

Among those arrested were: Alonzo Ryan, 21, and Mile Metalla, 21, of Black Lick; Andy Rudy, 24, Joe Lupli, 50, Andrew Lefnak, 44, all of Wilpen; Adam Ryemon, 57, Adam Raskowski, both of Brenner; Charles Shoaf, turned over to Washington county authorities; and Norman J. Evans and Martin P. Gladish, arrested in Butler. The latter two are wanted for questioning in connection with thefts in Armstrong and Westmoreland counties.

Joe Santl, William Cummings, Russell Mundorff and Vincent Kavatik were arrested at Blairsville.

North Beaver

Stetter Douglas was a New Castle visitor Tuesday.

John Gleghorn was a New Castle visitor Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chester McConnell and children were callers in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and son were callers in New Castle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie and son Francis were New Castle callers Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Alice Kyle a student at Geneva College, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Paul and Pauline Wallace, students at Oberlin College, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Harold Hartzell, New Castle, and Laura Douglas were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deringer Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Lipp, a student of music at Mansfield, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lipp.

Mildred Evanowski is confined to the New Castle hospital as the result of being caught between a telephone pole and an automobile at New Castle last week. Miss Evanowski suffered a broken leg.

Lawrence Douglas, a teacher at Swissville, Pa., and Stetter Douglas, a teacher at Struthers, O., are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas, and family.

DRUNK DRIVING BOND IS CANCELLED

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Because his bondsman cancelled his bail, D. B. Bowser, former real estate and insurance man, went to jail on Christmas to await trial at the January term of court for driving while intoxicated. Bowser, under \$500 bond since his arrest in October says he had been ill and not drinking at the time his car was seen weaving in and out of traffic. J. P. Shook, automobile dealer, surrendered the bond.

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ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

YOUR LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE

Joe E. BROWN
LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD
with
DOROTHY LEE RUTH HALL

Young Man Meets Death When Auto Crashes Freight

Companion Suffers Body Injuries In Crash Near Altoona

(International News Service)

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Kendra, 23, was killed and Robert Foster, 19, was injured Christmas day when the car in which they were riding crashed into a standing freight train at a grade crossing in Riddlesburg, Bedford county, near here, it was reported today. The two men, both residents of Six Mile Run, were enroute home from De fiance. Kendra was instantly killed and it was necessary to send a wrecking crew to extricate the body. Foster is in Everett hospital with body bruises.

MRS. BROWLEE IS ATTENDING FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Mary Brownlee are being held from the home in Poland, Ohio, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Several relatives and friends from New Castle are attending.

Mrs. E. A. Brownlee, of 309 Hillcrest avenue, was called to Poland early this week when the condition of her sister-in-law, who was ill with pneumonia, became serious. Miss Brownlee passed away Thursday morning. Mrs. Brownlee is remaining for the funeral.

"BULB THIEVES" LOOT TREES AT TITUSVILLE

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—With more outdoor electrically-lighted Yuletide trees than ever before, residents were aroused today over raids by "bulb thieves," who strip the trees of many of the lights. The community tree in Colonel Drake park has also been raided. Police are on the alert but there are too many trees to see that all are protected.

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MAYBERRY'S

Primary In Spring Promises Interest

United States Senator, State Treasurer, And Auditor General To Be Named

Every Seat In House Of Representatives Will Be At Stake In April

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—Unless the special legislative session is protracted beyond all expectations, the spotlight of politics will be usurped soon after the first of the year by the campaigns of 1932.

Aside from the stage center claimed nationally in a presidential year, Pennsylvania itself promises spectacular contests of its own. Interest has been dimmed only by Philadelphia's intensive but futile battle to get the Republican national convention, an honor which went to Chicago.

The Keystone state will elect a United States senator, a state treasurer and an auditor general. Fence building for all three campaigns has been subtly in progress for many weeks, with most of the candidacies still a matter of conjecture.

Counties and districts within the state will have no political struggles all their own. Delegates to the national conventions of the two major parties will be on the spring primary ballots for their share of attention, and vying with them for interest will be contests for congressional nominations.

Sectional Battle

One sectional fight which will be watched from all parts of the state will be waged in the 15th Congressional District, where two candidates already have announced they will oppose Louis T. McFadden, Republican representative who has been declared "politically dead" in Washington for his utterances against President Hoover.

Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, who lost to McFadden previously, has decided that April is an opportune

time to try again. The other aspirant is Fred C. Riechenbacher, of Homestead, who said he will run on a wet Republican platform.

Many Contests

Every seat in the lower branch of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and half the places in the senate will be at stake next year. These and innumerable minor contests bid fair to make 1932 a year of unparalleled political interest and significance.

The preliminary machinery will start moving officially on January 27, the date fixed for procuring signatures for nominations on petitions to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth. The primary is scheduled for April 26, and the general election for November 8.

Zion Lutheran Christmas Program

Annual Christmas Service Will Be Given Sunday Evening At 7 O'clock

Rev. J. W. Eckman, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Crawford avenue, announces that the annual program of the Sunday school in observance of the Nativity will be presented Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with the following:

Song.....By Sunday School

"Come Hither, Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading and Prayer.....

Opening Remarks.....Rev. J. W. Eckman, Pastor

Recitation.....Supt. David Nelson

"Merry Christmas To You"

Recitation.....Mable Johnson

"The Golden Carol"

Recitation.....Jimmie Britton

"Jesus and the Angels"

Song by Choir....."Christmas Chimes"

Recitation.....Howard Oldham

"Swift Little Messengers"

Reading.....Pauline Nelson

"Jesus, God's Great Gift"

Violin Solo.....Robert Nelson

"Souvenir"

Recitation.....Howard Rehill

"Lullaby"

Reading.....Paul Nelson

"All the Way to Bethlehem"

Song.....By Sunday School

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Recitation.....Harry Athols

"Wishes"

Recitation.....Louise Johnson

"Christmas Hymn"

Song.....By Choir

"Long Ago A Midnight Strain"

Recitation.....Keith Hazen

"Shepherd Lad"

Recitation.....Hazel Athols

"Christmas"

Song.....Bertie Lovdahl

Recitation.....Douglas Nelson

Song.....Howard & Neil Oldham

"I Would Be A Little Sunbeam"

Recitation.....Neil Oldham

"My Gift"

Reading.....Gloria Eckman

"As We Stand Beneath the Star"

Song.....By Sunday School

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Closing Remarks.....By Pastor

Benediction and Doxology

Wayfarers Are Remembered On Christmas Day

Mr. And Mrs. G. A. Perry Give Men At City Lodging Place A Feed

Strangers from many places and of many races and different colors who happened to be spending Christmas Eve and Christmas morning in the city jail, where wayfarers are permitted to bunk as they go hither and thither, will not soon forget Christmas morning or the persons responsible for reminding them that it was the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child.

Eighteen of these unfortunates were on hand Christmas morning in the jail, when Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perry of 315 South Croton avenue, wishing to spread some Christmas cheer, descended upon the place and furnished them all with some real Christmas eats.

The feed furnished included hot steaming coffee, twisters, sandwiches, oranges and candy. It was enjoyed, is the least that can be said.

WALMO

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and daughter, Bernice of Fredonia, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartholomew and children of the Sharon-Mercer road were guests of the day.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones and sons Bobby and George of Chicago, Ill. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Jones. The Jones family enjoyed a holiday dinner Friday.

SEASON'S DECORATION

The district is beautiful; decorated this week. Mrs. Allen Urmon has a large tree on her lawn illuminated and Harry A. Jones has a pretty out of doors tree.

The home of Jos. S. Rice is very attractive and the windows of a large number of the homes are decorated with electric candles and garlands.

COALTOWN CHURCH

The Sabbath Day service of the Free Methodist church of Coaltown will be Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. J. Hall, pastor.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Shenango United Presbyterian Sabbath School gave a very interesting entertainment at the church Wednesday evening. A large audience of members and friends was present and enjoyed the evening.

SHENANGO U. P. CHURCH

The Sabbath Day services of the Shenango United Presbyterian Church will be: Church services at 10 a. m. followed by Sabbath School at 11 a. m. Young People Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. McMain, pastor.

WALMO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams and son of Johnstown, Pa. are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams.

Wendell P. Ball is spending the week-end with his family. Mr. Ball has been employed for the past months at Chicago, Ill.

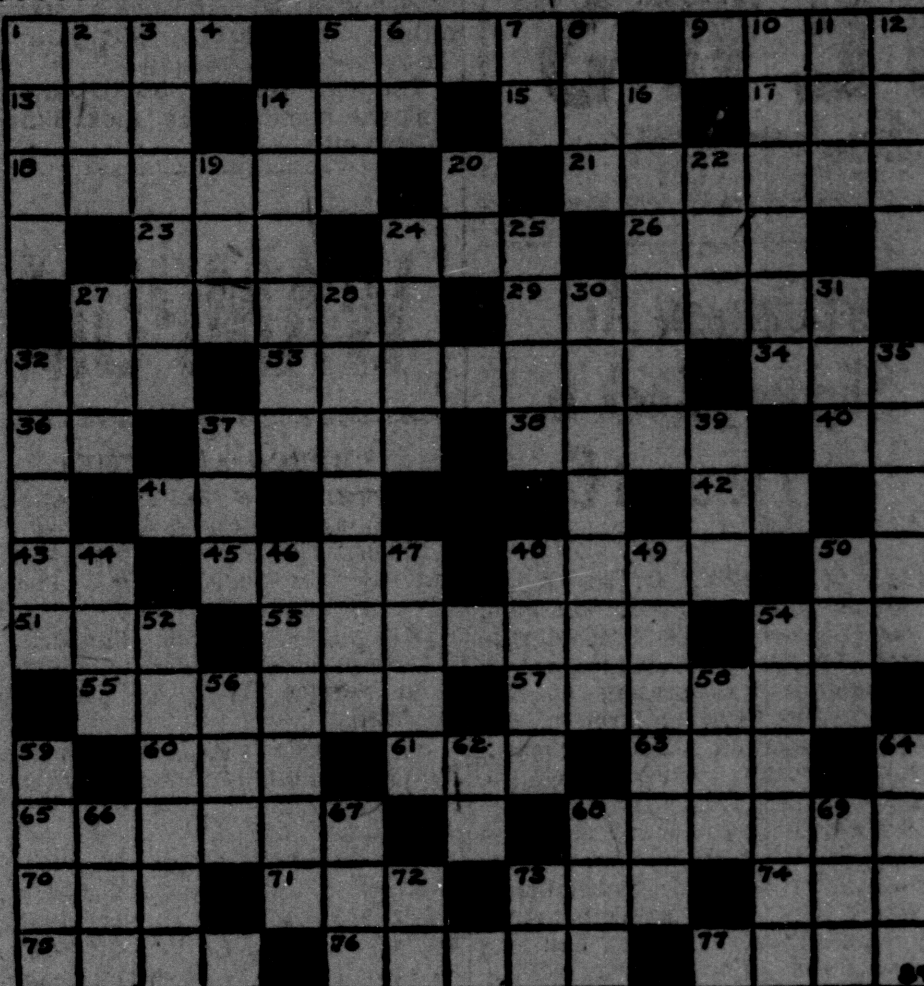
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ball and children enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ball's mother Mr. Fannie Hasley.

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Hall and Miss Mildred Hall motored to Ashtabula, O. to attend at family dinner at the home of their son.

NAMED INSPECTOR

(International News Service) MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Major William J. Huston, of Washington, Pa., has been appointed full-time inspector on the staff of Gen. William S. Price, Jr., commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He will go to Philadelphia to take up duties of the post.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Cavity
- 2 Morning prayer
- 3 Down with
- 4 Form of "to be"
- 14 Conditment made from bean
- 15 A number
- 17 Short song
- 18 A seed vessel
- 21 To sift
- 23 Sooner than
- 24 A purpose
- 26 Point
- 27 Chronicles
- 28 Mexican cat
- 29 Terminate
- 32 Affinity
- 34 To be drowsy
- 36 By
- 37 Doctrines
- 38 Baubles
- 40 Parent
- 41 Spanish for "the"
- 42 Id est
- 43 Towards
- 45 Part of the eye
- 46 Petition
- 50 Indef. article
- 51 Haunch
- 54 Greetings
- 55 Skill
- 56 Splendor
- 57 Kind of type
- 60 A poet
- 61 Armed conflict
- 62 Aeriform fluid
- 65 Tilted
- 66 A tree
- 70 To lengthen
- 71 Witty saying
- 72 Male adult
- 74 Before time
- 75 Measure
- 76 The whole
- 77 Inquires

DOWN

- 1 Hearty
- 2 Mineral
- 3 Motto
- 4 Man's name
- 6 Yes
- 7 That thing
- 8 Modern
- 10 Candy
- 11 Commotion
- 12 Unites with thread
- 13 Daubs
- 16 Four score and ten
- 19 Vessel for ashes
- 20 Jumbled type
- 22 Nothing
- 24 Vipers
- 25 Open for debate
- 27 Insect
- 28 Composed of thin plates
- 30 Noah's vessel
- 31 Game
- 33 Child's plaything
- 32 Ground
- 35 Make afraid
- 37 Ailing
- 39 Perch
- 44 Lubricant
- 45 Respect
- 47 Killed
- 48 Rouse
- 49 Figure with equal angles
- 50 Part of circle
- 52 Doll
- 54 Passages
- 56 Soak
- 58 Lick up
- 59 Forepart of vessel
- 62 Metal bearing rocks
- 64 Short for Isaac
- 67 Small speck
- 68 Comrade
- 69 Noah's vessel
- 71 Towards
- 72 Preposition
- 73 Mother

Answer to Previous Puzzle

REVEL ASK LADEN
AM GIN P HER DO
PILOT SUM AMBER
IRE HEINOUS ANT
D DREAM DREAR H
AGE RIPEN MET
NEEDS ASS ONSET
IS RAIN TARE NO
POSED SAY ESSEN
PUS D S P TNT
G ISLED REDYE M
RAT ALICATA ERA
ALERT ALI MORON
SO OCCLUSION TO
PERCH SEE NEVER

Balloons Travel At Great Speed

Toy Balloons Released At Wilkes-Barre, Picked Up In Nova Scotia

(International News Service)

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 26.—Can a toy balloon, even if it is driven by a stiff "northeaster" travel 250 miles in less than an hour and a half?

It would seem that it is possible unless figures lie. The Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce released 5000 of the balloons at the local airport and an hour and 25 minutes later one of them was picked up

near Gloucester, Mass. Chamber officials were so informed in a message from Gloucester.

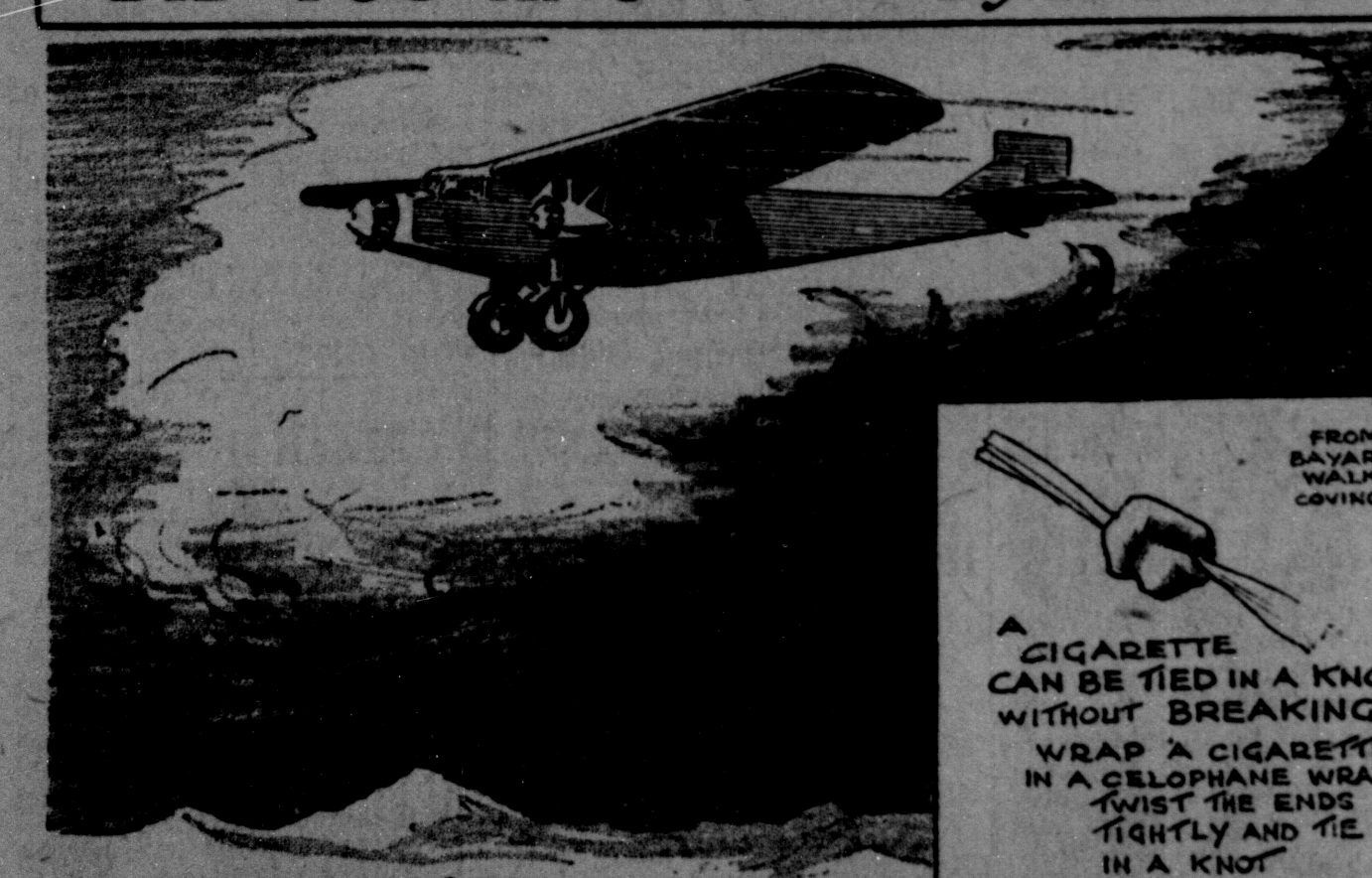
Two balloons also were found by fishermen near Nova Scotia. The Chamber was to award a prize to the finder of the balloon floating the farthest from the airport here.

CLAIMS ATHLETICS NEEDED IN SCHOOLS

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 26.—"A school that excludes physical education from its curriculum is a misfit in modern education," the Rev. Cletus J. Helfrich, principal of St. Mary's Catholic high school, told the Lions Club here.

He urged the furtherance of athletics in schools as a character builder. He added that while the athletic program should be made secondary, it is nevertheless a vital necessity.

DID YOU KNOW? - - - By R. J. Scott



WHEN COMMANDER BYRD FLEW ACROSS THE SOUTH POLE HE WENT FROM TODAY INTO TOMORROW, AND RETURNING, FLEW FROM TOMORROW INTO YESTERDAY



FOOLS GOLD (PYRITE) IS NOT WORTHLESS—IT IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SULPHITE WOOD PULP AND SULPHURIC ACID—IN SMELTERS AS A FLUXING AGENT, AND IN RADIOS AND JEWELRY

GRAB BAG

How fast can treasury experts count bills? Do black horses feel the heat more than white ones? Do any animals live to be 100 years old?

Correctly Speaking—"Species" means gold or silver money. "Species," meaning kind, has the same form in the singular and the plural. For example, say "The first species is more valuable than the other two species are."

Today's Anniversary On this day, in 1776, the Hessians were surprised and defeated by Americans at Trenton, N. J.

Today's Horoscope Persons born on this day are great observers of things, just and kindly in their criticisms.

Horoscope for Sunday Persons born on this day are capable, somewhat reckless, and headstrong.

P. H. C. Members Enjoy Holiday Party Program

Christmas Party Takes Place At Circle Chamber—Many Present

The annual Christmas party held by New Castle Circle No. 5, Protected Home Circle, on Wednesday night was truly the barmy event of its kind ever held by the local order.

In one end of the circle chamber stood a large tree, beautiful in decoration of yuletide dress and aglow with lights presented a picture long to be remembered by over 300 children and their parents, present.

Following a brief business session Guardian Helen Ray presided and she with her splendid social committee were certainly entitled to the compliments paid them for the excellent program presented.

One of the finest junior choruses in the city is that of the First Baptist church Sunday school which with its leader, a finished musician, Miss Elizabeth Owens, daughter of John W. Owens, church chorister, opened the program with a number of beautiful selections. Members of the chorus include Dorothy Albarn, May Smith, Thelma Morgan, Helen Davis, Ruth Simons, Genevieve McCalmont Shires, Dorothy Cooper, Anna McClimans, Geraldine Lever.

It is a matter of regret that owing to the lengthy program each young artist cannot receive special mention, as every number was excellently rendered.

Among the numbers so well presented was a new night of a baby doll. Just seven years old, Betty Jane Cope whose readings would make some older elocutionists sit up and take notice and then as a contraltoist little Dorothy Truby has few equals.

The melody by Oliver McConahy, master of the banjo, and Henry Rettler with his harmonica scored a big hit and the following numbers were all repaid with hearty applause.

Sonny Truby, song, By By Blues. Dorothy Truby—song and dance. Leana Morgan, tap dance and piano solo.

Yancey Dufford, violin solo. Minnie Shook, Ada Shook and Ruth Hughes, song, You Call It Madness But I Call It Love. Ethel Cowles, reading.

Billie Stevenson, reading. J. Knobloch, reading. Delores Knobloch, song, Jingle Bells.

Arthur Cowles, reading. Katherine Hoover and Eloise Hoover, piano duet.

Arthur Mielkie, reading. Dolly Mielkie, reading. Audrey Young, piano solo. Bobby Jaxheimer, reading. Betty Jane Cope, reading. Clara Bell, song.

Oliver McConahy, banjo solo. George Calhoun, song. Henry Rettler, mouth organ. Eugene McConahy, dance. Bobby Mulcahey, reading. Gwendolyn McKissack, reading.

Closing the program, the annual treat was in order and here foxy old Santa in the flesh, Past President David Tucker, who played well the part, kept the kiddies in an uproar.

Guardian Helen Ray called her social committee and paid them a pretty tribute for their help in social events. Santa in behalf of Mrs. Ray presented the ladies with pretty reminders of the season.

The junior circle will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 30, and on Wednesday evening, January 6, 1932, the circle will hold a turkey dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

LILLIE B. JONES, secretary.

Explanation of the deficit: Too many still untaxed and too many untaxed still.

Commission To Meet Here Monday

Five "Trucking" Hearings Will Be Heard In City Hall

Public Service commission has scheduled another session in the New Castle council chamber for the consideration of additional applications for the privilege of hauling freight by motor truck within the city.

The session will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Several weeks ago a session was held at which time about a dozen applications were under consideration.

On Monday afternoon the two cases scheduled are the applications of Joseph J. Arenth, doing business as the Merchant's Delivery Service and John A. Jones, doing business as the John A. Jones Transfer.

There are three applications listed for the Tuesday morning meeting. The applicants are Roy A. Long, Charles DeCarbo and P. H. Scanlon.

NEW GALILEE

The New Galilee Public School closed Wednesday afternoon, each room presenting a nice program. The teachers received a number of gifts from the children, and the teachers gave the children a treat. School resumes January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jenkins and son Harold, were New Castle callers on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Moore, a student at Slippery Rock State Teachers' College, has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welsh spent Christmas day with their son, and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welsh of Koppel.

Mrs. Mary Wenneil has returned from after a few days visit with relatives in Sharon, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dean are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the former's sister at New Bedford, Pa.

Harold and Nile Duvall of Canfield, Ohio, were callers in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lindsey were Beaver Valley visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Shusters mother, Mrs. McMillen continues quite ill. Donald Tanner will spend the next few days with Howard, and Nile Duvall, at their home at Columbiana, Ohio.

Miss Helen and Mildred Garvin, were Beaver Falls visitors Thursday.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband; also thanks for floral offerings.

Jesus called our dear departed To His heavenly home above. Where there is no pain nor sorrow All is joy and peace and love; Help me to live just right That I may be ready to Obey thy summons, let it Be morning, noon or night.

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Delinquent Tax Issue Probed In Pittsburgh, Pa.

City Controller Directs Investigation Be Made Into Tax Status

(International News Service) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—An investigation of the delinquent tax status of the City treasurer's office, involving millions of dollars in unpaid taxes, is being made by counsel under the direction of City Controller James P. Kerr, the controller disclosed here.

Probe of delinquent taxes is a result of an earlier audit of the books of the city treasurer's office which disclosed errors of administration. Unofficial estimates of the sums due from large property owners range as high as five million dollars.

The investigation was necessary, officials said, because the city frequently has to bid in properties in collection of taxes at sheriff's sales. The search is expected to result in a system whereby the city will gain a firmer hold on the delinquent tax situation, particularly as regards collections.

SCRANTON'S TRAFFIC SYSTEM RECOMMENDED (International News Service) SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Scranton's traffic system has been recommended for study by other cities. Robert Peck, deputy sheriff of Binghamton, N. J., wrote to Scranton police authorities to congratulate them on the way traffic rules are enforced and for the courtesy shown by patrolmen to visiting motorists.

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Holiday Programs In Ellwood Churches

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Most of the churches of Ellwood City will continue to have Christmas programs for their Sunday services. Some will be in charge of the Young People of the church and others in charge of the pastor.

The program of worship in the Ellwood City churches on Sunday is announced as follows:

First Presbyterian

Located on the corner of Fourth street and Spring avenue. Church school will begin at 9:45 a. m. with David W. Stinson, superintendent in charge; morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "Johnnie Appleseed" and a sermon, "God's New Year." The evening service will begin at 8 p. m. which will include a service of Christmas music and message. There will be several organ numbers, and a solo by Mrs. Edward Mackasek. The sermon theme will be "Christmas Eternal." A meeting of the Pioneers will take place at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Arthur M. Stevenson, pastor.

North Sewickley Presbyterian
Morning worship will begin at 10 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor. Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock with L. N. Pflough, superintendent in charge. Joe Clark, assistant. A Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Robert Bell, pastor.

Knox Presbyterian
Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. with John E. Nagel superintendent and Richard Stratton, assistant in charge. Morning worship at 11:15 with a sermon by the pastor. A Christmas entertainment will take place at 8 p. m.

Rev. Robert Bell, pastor.

Providence Baptist
Located in North Sewickley. Bible school will begin at 10 a. m. with C. E. Senkey, superintendent in charge. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "Travel Stairs." Evening services will begin at 7:45 with a sermon by the pastor on "What About the Past?" Mr. Paul Nye, one of the members of the church and a student in Richmond University will assist in the services.

Church of God
Located on North street and Orchard avenue. Church school will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "A Balance of Power." The Y. P. C. T. Society will meet at 8:30 with Miss Loretta King in charge. Evangelistic services will take place at 7:45 with a sermon by the pastor on "Spiritual New Year's Eve."

Rev. L. E. Sluam, pastor.

Bell Memorial
Located on Line avenue. Sabbath school will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "The Fundamental Teaching of the Gospel." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock and evening worship will charge.

Rev. J. A. King, pastor.

Wartburg U. P.
Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "The New Year's Command." The Intermediate and Young People's Society will meet at four o'clock. There will be no evening services. Rev. J. E. Caughey, pastor.

First Baptist
Located on the corner of Third street and Fountain avenue. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. Sumner in charge. DeWitt Sarver supervises the Sunday school. The Y. P. U. will meet at seven o'clock and Rev. Sumner will also take charge of the evening service at 7:45.

Trinity Lutheran
Located on the corner of Second street and Spring avenue. Sunday school at 9:30, with A. J. Deambach, superintendent in charge. Morning worship at 10:45, with a sermon by the pastor on "The Departing Servant." There will be no evening services. Rev. C. F. Christiansen, pastor.

Christian Church
Located on the corner of Fourth street and Wayne avenue. Sunday school at 9:40, with W. F. Alken, superintendent in charge. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Best Gift." The young people, the intermediates and the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 8:30. The pastor will preach a sermon on "The Power of the Gospel" at 7:30.

Emmanuel Reformed
Located on the corner of Eighth street and Crescent avenue. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor on "The Selfish Lake," and adult sermon, "The Unnoticed Christ." There will be no evening services. Rev. Paul H. Elliott, pastor.

M. E. Church
Located on the corner of Fifth street and Crescent avenue. Church school will begin at 9:45 with Lowell W. Monroe, superintendent, in charge. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor on "A New Year for the Old." The

Junior and Senior Epworth League will meet at seven o'clock and evening worship will take place at 7:45, with a sermon by the pastor on "The Attention of the Soul." Rev. Robert H. Little, pastor.

U. P. Church
Located on the corner of Sixth street and Crescent avenue. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock, with a sermon by the pastor on "A Divine Promise." The Christian Endeavor will meet at seven o'clock. A Christmas cantata will be given in the church at 7:45. Also the white gift offering will be received. Rev. W. E. Minter, pastor.

Entertainment At Park Gate

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—A large audience filled the Park Gate Baptist church last evening when they presented their Christmas entertainment, the program of which follows:

Recitations—Evelyn McMullen, Pauline Tyler, Helen Katuba, Dorothy Siveley, Betty Slimmer, Betty Ross, Loretta and Loretta Remler, Marie Minette, Junior Ross, Teddy Majors, Irene Shoar, Delephine Main, Ruth Householder, Betty Main and Richard Slimmer.

Exercise, We're Only Boys—Boys' Class
Recitations—Faye Householder and Rose Sanki
Duet—Ruth and Faye Householder

Recitation—Margaret Hulle
Selection by choir
Recitation—Dorothy Welch
Duet—Mrs. Householder and Mrs. Lehaven
Exercise, We Belong to Jesus—Girls
Recitations—Evelyn Johnson, Jas. McCune, Robert Soosey, Catherine Hulle, Mary Sanki, Billie Skewis
Solo—Evelyn McMullen
Recitations—John Wright, Woodrow Main, Clark McLaughlin, Joe Gasper, Viola Triss
Song, When I Take My Vacation in Heaven—Sun Beam Class
Recitations—Gladie Main
Exercise—Seven Girls
Reading, The Christ Child—Mrs. John Wright
Remarks—Rev. Stanley Dolawny
Pageant, The Coming of our King
Zacharias—Curtis Main
Elizabeth—Virginia Linville
The Angel—Sara Main
Mary—Mollie Householder
Joseph—Vincent Householder
Inn Keeper—Chester Roades
Neighbors of Zacharias—Mary Wiggins, Augustine Rossi
Shepherds—Albert Stevens, Harvey Sivecky, Donald Greenam
Worshippers—Catherine Main, Mary Elgie, Virginia Linville
Angels—Lavine Lehaven, Anna McMullen
King Herod—Robert Arkwright
Herald—Bobby Arkwright
Pages—Alfred Minette, Albert Stevens
Court Maidens—Dorothy Welch, Jessie Greenam, Evelyn Mapors
Simeon—Albert Stevens
Wise Men—Paul Stevens, Owen Glover, Ray Dallenbach
Plaint—Mildred Welch

Family Entertained At Dinner Event
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weigle of Line avenue delightedly entertained the members of their family at a fine Christmas dinner yesterday. The home presented a most pleasing sight in its seasonal tones and the table appointments brought many exclamations of appreciation. The center-piece was a miniature Santa Claus and Christmas tree.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKee of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weigle and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMillen and sons, Stanley and Edward, and the host and hostess and son, Billy. The after-dinner hours were enjoyed in a social manner.

Ellwood City Youth Injured

Charles Balmer, aged 17, of Ellwood City, sustained lacerations of the scalp and other injuries of a minor character early Christmas morning when at the Willow Grove bridge on the Mt. Jackson road his car skidded off the road because of the fact that his right back tire was flat. He was removed to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He was able to return to his home later in the day.

ORANGE LADIES
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—The Ladies of the Loyal Orange Lodge held their regular semi-monthly meeting Christmas evening in the Schweiger Hall on Sixth street. The usual business meeting was held at which the election of officers was the feature. Routine matters were also disposed of at the time. The officers will be installed in their first meeting in January. Mrs. Henry Davis of New Castle, a Loyal Orange member, will be held at the time.

HOSPITAL NOTES
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Discharged: James Slack of Harmony.

Chooses to Run



Asserting that everyone must resist an unsubstantiated accusation of treason against the President, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, has announced her intention of opposing Representative Louis McFadden at the next election. McFadden recently made sensational charges in the House, declaring that President Hoover had violated his oath of office in the moratorium matter.

Church Is Crowded For Christmas Event

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—The Trinity Lutheran church was crowded Christmas evening as most of the members turned out for a most interesting program presented by the church. Many children and adults participated in the event. The program carried out was as follows:

Proclamation hymn.
Opening Versicles.
Scripture reading—Hebrews.
Prayer.
Orchestra.
Recitations—"Our Welcome"—Marion Hollerman. "Once Again, O Blessed Time"—Harry Ziegler. "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Violin: Arthur Hoehstine; solo, Mrs. A. Kienleindt.
Recitations—"Come Hither, Ye Children"—Helen Fleischer. "The Angels' Song"—Margaret Duffy. "What Makes Christmas"—Ruth Kiestling.
Hymn—No. 35—"The First Noel".
Recitations—"My Room in the Inn"—Virginia Guldbrandson; "The Christmas Tree"—Stephen Schuster.

The Primary Department
Motion Song—the entire primary.
Exercise—Dorothy Wallace, Dorothy Dietrick, Margie Lutz and Patty Hayden.
"Christmas"—Robert Ross.
"Our Gifts"—Betty Garmon.
Exercise—"Long Ago at Christmas"—Mrs. Ferd Bingle's class.
Recitation—Noema Jean Howells.
Anthem—"In Excelsis Gloria"—Junior choir.
Recitations—"A King of the World"—Gertrude Christiansen. "Epiphany"—Hilda Zikelm.
Hymn.
Announcements.
Offering, for Zellenople Orphans home.
Presentation of Honor Roll awards.
Closing versicles.
Benediction.
Recessional hymn.

"Coquette" Red Wrap
This smart little evening wrap is made of transparent velvet in what is known as "coquette" red, bordered with Russian sable dyed kolinsky. With it is worn an evening gown of white net with pastel appliqued flowers. Marian Marsh, screen player, is the model.



where they were given their places at a large table centered with a miniature tree and lighted tapers added to the beauty of the scene. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious repast by Mrs. Thessa Triss.

Entertainment At Slippery Rock Is Pleasant Event

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—A fine Christmas entertainment was held in the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church Christmas evening. A splendid audience was present at this special event. The children of the church presented their program first, which was followed by the adult, and was in the form of a pageant. Mrs. Warren Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson were in charge. The pageant was entitled "Bethlehem," in which Mrs. William Weingartner and Mrs. Wilbur Barnett had the leading roles. The program of the evening included some fine Christmas songs.

Fire Damage At Ellwood Store

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—A fire of undetermined origin occurred in the Simons Clothes shop about 12:45 Christmas morning. The shop is located in a big two-story brick building.

Firemen and police are today investigating the fire which broke out on the first floor of the building. It was well under way before the alarm was sounded and the fire department responded. Smoke kept pouring out of the building in large volumes for some time and did much damage to the stock. Investigators at the building to the cause of the fire. The building and stock are covered by insurance. No estimate of the loss was given by Fire Chief H. T. Plante, who at present is conducting an investigation.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS
Clifford Richards of Pittsburgh spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Richards of fourth ward.

Wayne Kirkpatrick, northside, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick of Leavittsburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Horton and son Walter of Girard are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartzell in Wurttemberg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frederick and children Alex, Charlotte and Ella were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Christie of Hazel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkoff of Elport are spending several days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Steven Wilkoff in Connaut.

Miss Helen Van Gorder, a student at Slippery Rock Teachers college, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Van Gorder.

Blair Moore of Portersville was the guest of relatives and friends in this city Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and children Ruth, Jane and Albert of Knox returned today from spending Christmas with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Hugh Cummins of Canonsburg.

Miss Halcyon Sartwell of Rockdale, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improved.

Miss Thelma Gilchrist of Elport, who has been a patient at the local hospital for several months suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home Thursday.

Dr. S. N. Taylor, head of the Physics Department ofoucher College, Baltimore, Md., is visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Elliott, in Slippery Rock Stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bissiere of Monessen are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Faurie of Center avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzer of Detroit, Michigan, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zeigler of Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and Miss Phyllis Thomas are visiting in Watertford, Pa. They will return Monday by way of Warren.

HOLIDAY ENJOYED In Ellwood City
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—It is almost a certainty that everyone in Ellwood City enjoyed a fine Christmas. Outside of the fire in the Simons Clothes shop early in the morning and the accident Christmas eve on the Wampum road, there were no other serious mishaps, police report. Although they assert several men were lodged in the local jail long enough to have the effects of the "Christmas spirits" wear away.

The various civic and welfare organizations of the community saw to it that no family was in need on Christmas day. They were busy two days previous packing and distributing food, clothing and toys. The Elks lodge took care of 100 families, the American Legion and auxiliary 25 families and the W. C. T. U. and G. A. R. Ladies sent baskets and boxes to the needy.

WAMPUM

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Services in the local churches here Sunday are as follows:

Presbyterian Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Service 11:00 a. m. Theme "Travel Stairs." Choir cantata 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. G. Bingham.
Clinton M. E. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Service 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Wells.

St. Monica's Catholic church, Mass 9:00 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Hoydale Mass 10:30 a. m. Fr. F. A. Maloney.
Wampum Methodist church school will be in charge of Charles S. Davis at 10 a. m. Public worship, and sermon by Rev. Will H. Fenton, at 11:00 a. m. The Epworth Leagues meet at 8:45 p. m. There will be no evening sermon. Unified service in the Methodist church at Newport at 1:30 p. m.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. Howard Hartsuff is going to hold revival meetings in the theatre in Wampum, beginning Sunday evening, December 27 at 7:30.

Rev. Hartsuff was raised near Clinton and was at one time connected with the Keely coal mines. Special music will be a feature of each evening's program. Rev. and Mrs. Hartsuff will sing a special number Sunday evening.

LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Davis, son Lynn and daughter Ruth and nephew Guy Davis left Thursday night for Lakeland, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Dove Ink's former well known resident of Pittsburgh and here. They will return for the reopening of the school after the holiday vacation.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

McCollough who has been confined in the Jameson Memorial hospital suffering from a stroke, was brought to his home here, and is reported not improved.

ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and Miss Olive had for their guests at a Christmas dinner: Mrs. Mary Matheny and family of Ellwood and Mrs. R. L. Sharpe of Clinton. After a very elaborate dinner the guests enjoyed a pleasant time socially.

WAMPUM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Chatterton of Youngstown, Ohio, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Henry Veon.

James Blythe, of Sharon, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blythe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Book and Janice of Youngstown have returned home after visiting the former's mother Mrs. S. S. Book of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cochran of Ellwood City spent yesterday with Mrs. Ella Cochran and Joseph Butler, Main street.

Wayne B. Ellis, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fenton, Jr., New Castle, celebrated Christmas at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Will H. Fenton, Beaver street.

Ray Blythe of Harrisburg spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Blythe of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staff, were New Castle visitors yesterday.

M. J. McGrath is reported a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Marshall and children of Sharon were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vaughn and family were New Castle shoppers Thursday.

PRISONERS MADE

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Prisoners in the county jail were well pleased with a Christmas dinner served by Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Johnston yesterday. The bill of fare included stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, bread and butter and other eatables with dessert. A special menu was also served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and Miss Phyllis Thomas are visiting in Watertford, Pa. They will return Monday by way of Warren.

Much in Little



The harmless-looking little package carried under the arm of George Boyd, special officer of the Senate, is the famous moratorium that caused such a turmoil in Congress before its final ratification. Boyd is shown as he delivered the document at the White House for President Hoover's signature. It looks insignificant, doesn't it? But it means the world to Europe.

Football Indicted Over Record List of Deaths

Forty-three Fatalities On the Gridiron in 1931 Is Highest Ever—Most Were in High School and Sand-lot Teams—Rules Change Suggested.



RICHARD SHERIDAN • CONNIE SMITH.

With the gridiron death rate for 1931 reaching the unprecedented number of 43, critics of the sport are once more exerting every effort to enforce the discontinuance of college football, denouncing it as a "murderous pastime." But those who would relegate the manly game to oblivion on the face of the 1931 figures lose sight of the fact that of the imposing total of deaths many were among high school teams and players on sand lots. In fact, a close analysis of the individual cases discloses that one eight-year-old boy died as the result of a fractured skull sustained while playing in the street; another boy was killed by a truck while carrying a football; one died of a heart attack during a game, and there were many cases of death through infection and blood poisoning where boys had neglected to care for superficial injuries. In fact, of the entire 43, only three deaths occurred in major teams. One was that of Cadet Richard Brinsley Sheridan, of the Army, who died through injuries sustained in the game with Yale at New Haven. The second was Cornelius Murphy, of Fordham University, New York, whose death was a tragic aftermath of the game with Bucknell, and the third was Connie Smith, of Philadelphia, Miss., who suffered a broken neck, resulting in his death, during the Armistice Day game between Millaps College, for which he played, and Stetson University, at De Land, Fla.

Far East Crisis Most Dangerous

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revelation of the alleged plot by a member of the Czechoslovakian diplomatic mission in Moscow for the assassination of the Japanese Ambassador there, was held by American state department officials today as further evidence of the "explosive nature of the Manchurian crisis."

It also was viewed here as showing the need for haste in bringing about a settlement of the differences between Japan and China before some such incident actually does occur, possibly involving a general armed upheaval in the Far East.

Rudyard Kipling, complaining that his tastes are too high, is acquiring a new slant on the "white man's burden."—The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pop Johnston, coach of the Shenango high school basketball team announced today that during the Christmas vacation the East New Castle quintet will play two games.

Monday night Shenango opposes Enon Valley. Earl McCombs, Aspinwall passers appear here January 2. Both games will be played on the Shenango floor.

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SPORTS

WEIGHING IN—This isn't a parade—just jockeys participating in first race at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba, weighing in.



GETTING IN TRIM!—Scrambling up snow-clad sides of Bear mountain, these skaters train for Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y.

BY RUBE GOLDBERG

Football Coaches And Officials To Meet In New York

Annual Convention Of Football Moguls To Discuss Fatality List

Forty-Three Victims Of Grid Sport—Changes In Rules May Come

By COPELAND C. BURG
International News Service Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Whether those scores of American boys, who died on football's battlefield in 1931, gave up their lives vainly, will be determined in a series of meetings opening in New York tomorrow.

They may be remembered this week by football coaches and officials gathered here in annual convention as an inspiration for a determined stand for changes in the rules in an attempt to reduce grid-iron accidents.

Meetings of the various organizations this year undoubtedly will have a deeper significance than ever before and it seemed likely at least one or two highly constructive changes would be recommended in the rules and regulations.

43 Are Killed.
A total of 43 deaths marked the 1931 season. The greatest total previously in a season was 24.

At the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association on Wednesday and Thursday recommendations were looked for to the rules committee, which will meet early next year.

It was learned today one coach will suggest that a player, obviously injured and not in proper shape to continue, may be ordered off the field by officials and not kept in the lineup until a substitute is sent in by the coach. Elimination of the kick-off and the flying wedge, held responsible for many deaths this season, will also be widely discussed with a possible recommendation to the rules committee.

The Eastern Association of Football Officials will open the week's gatherings on Sunday. Their sessions will continue on Monday and Tuesday. The annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association is scheduled for Tuesday. The National Collegiate Athletic association sessions in mid-week will probably be followed by conferences of college officials and coaches with announcements shortly forthcoming on new mentors.

Coaches To Talk.
At the afternoon session of the coaches association short talks will be made by leading coaches. "Hunk" Anderson, Notre Dame, will speak on line play; Gus Durais, Detroit, on forward pass technique; Herb McCracken, Lafayette, on forward pass defense, and Wallace Wade, Duke, on blocking and tackling. Discussion of rules changes will be followed by election of a president to succeed "Chick" Mehan, the former New York university coach, who will be at Manhattan college, New York, next season.

Special reports will be made to the coaches association, which will pass them on to the N. C. A. A. Lou Little, Columbia mentor, will report on the time spent in football compared to that in other extra-curricular activities.

District reports to the N. C. A. A. will be made by Sumner Dole, Connecticut Aggies; Bob Higgins, Penn State; Charles Bachman, Florida; Sam Williamson, Ohio State; H. W. Hargiss, Kansas; Lynn Waldorf, Oklahoma A. & M.; Armstrong, Utah, and Paul Schissler, Oregon Aggies.

Garden To Clear
Up Status About Walker-Schmeling

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Whether the much-talked about Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker fight will take place was to be cleared up today with a promised statement from Madison Square Garden.

Jimmy Johnston, manager of the Garden, and Joe Jacobs, manager of the heavyweight champion, said they would clarify the air today. They made the announcement after they buried the hatchet, following months of bitter enmity.

The bout, it was understood, will be held in Miami, under the auspices of the Garden, or in Madison Square Garden here. Chicago and Los Angeles, which also sought the match, failed to make satisfactory guarantees, Jacobs said.

Teddy Yarosz
Given Verdict Over Belmont

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Teddy Yarosz, the clever Monaca lad, today surveyed the local fistic world from his pinnacle which he attained by slugging his way to a unanimous victory in a fast and furious bout with Jimmy Belmont of Braddock, main attraction of the Christmas card here.

SPYING ON SPORTS

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Sports Editor

It looks as though Uncle Wilbert Robinson, ex-manager of that strange, irrepressible collection of athletes known as the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a victim of la'eprecon after all.

That is, while the depression had nothing to do with Robbie getting that trap door, it seems destined to prevent Uncle Wilbert from immediately coming back up into the big leagues, even by the rear stairs. Surely there is more than one big league club which could drop its current pilot and turn over the reins to your fat friend and not be the worse off for the exchange.

But Uncle Wilbert Robinson, being a pretty good manager, must want a pretty good retailer and baseball is now cutting salaries, not increasing them.

However, your correspondent could name at least six clubs which would be pretty certain to gain in gate receipts next summer what difference the services of Uncle Wilbert would cost them.

There is no chance of Uncle Wilbert managing a major league club next season outside the remote possibility of a change being made in one of the managerial posts.

The White Sox filled their vacancy with Lew Fonseca, the Pirates with George Gibson, all other clubs seem prepared to carry on at least another year with their managers.

So, though it's just too bad because Uncle Wilbert is really a fine fellow and knows lots more baseball than many another pilot, he most probably will have to spend his first summer in 50 years in a grand stand seat instead of down there on the bench.

The passing of Robinson from the National league is the passing of a real landmark. Man and boy, manager and player, he graced the senior major league for 45 years.

That's an awfully long time to be identified with one organization but Robinson seems none the worse for all that wear and tear and he played in the days when there was plenty of tear to big league baseball.

Maybe after next season or so Robbie will get a chance to manage an American league outfit. He's only 64 years old. He ought to be good for another 45 seasons.

Pitt Panthers
In Colorado For Battle Tonight

Three-Day Rest For Pitt Floor Team As They Travel Westward

(International News Service)
DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—Buoyed up by a three-day rest and their win over Kansas University in the closing game of the series, the Pitt Panthers today looked with eager eyes for another win over Colorado University on the basketball court.

The Pitt basketball team captured only two games to date and Coach H. C. Carlson is gunning for victory.

In all probability the varsity will start tonight as follows: Doc Kowalski and Tim Lawry, forwards; Russ Ochsenhirt, center, and Don Smith and Don McCannatt at guards.

AT WILMINGTON, Del.—Jimmy Mack, Philadelphia bananaweight defeated Al Martin, Baltimore (8).

Morris Gross, Philadelphia lightweight defeated Ray Romney, Wilmington (6).

AT BETHELEHEM Pa.—Billy Buck Newark, N. J., middleweight, knocked out Eddie Tray, Allentown (2).

AT PITTSBURGH—Ted Yarosz, Monaca, Pa., defeated Jimmy Belmont, Braddock, Pa., welterweight, (10).

THAT'S LIFE

BETWEEN CHRISTMAS CARDS, WORTHLESS STOCK CERTIFICATES AND OLD SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S HARD TO TELL WHETHER ANYBODY IS HOME WHEN YOU COME TO CALL ON THE BUTTS FAMILY.



Georgia Tech To Play California In Atlanta Today

Golden Bears Of Coast Will Try Hard To Erase 1928 Defeat By Tech

(International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The Golden Bear emerged from his cavern today and growled for revenge on the Yellow Jacket.

And thus was developed an incentive for the gathering of some 20,000 football fanatics eager to witness today's post-season intercollegiate clash between the University of California and Georgia Tech.

The Bear spread its claws all the more viciously for remembrance of that New Year's day game at Pasadena, Calif., three years ago when the Yellow Jacket stung him with an 8 to 7 defeat.

And, from what observers and the gentlemen along the betting railto say, the Berkeley boys have a good chance today to taste their revenge and remove the stigma of that defeat.

California, second only to the mighty Southern California on the Pacific coast, has a heavier line and a more versatile backfield. Coach "Navy" Bill Ingram, of the Bears, however, was not at all positive about the outcome and all that Coach Alexander, of Tech, would promise was that his boys will manifest plenty of fight. Both tutors planned to start their regular teams.

Benny Bass Wins From Saunders In Comeback Battle

Force Pittsburgh Man To Give Up Car, Attempt Robbery, Then Flee

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Benny Bass of Philadelphia, former world's junior lightweight champion, moved along today in his comeback campaign. He knocked out Prince Saunders of Chicago in the seventh round in the feature bout of the Arena Christmas card here last night.

A right to the jaw disposed of the Chicago negro, who failed to make a favorable showing at any stage of the battle. Bass, at a disadvantage in reach, was the aggressor throughout and gradually wore down his opponent.

Oak A. C. Trims Neshannock Five

Oak A. C. won a 50-16 verdict over the Neshannock Rangers in a floor game played on the armory floor Friday.

The line-up: Neshannock 18. Avery, F., Travers, Book, Ross, G., Perdue, Delmartino, G., Grim. Substitutes: Oak—Niemi, Field, goals, Avery, 4, Niemi, 4, Zazzarino, 3, Delmarco, 4, Ross, 5, Book, 1, Perdue, 1, Grim, 2. Fouls: Oak, 4 out of 20; Neshannock, 2 out of 13. Referee: Bill Hemming.

Three Games In Church League

The New Castle church basketball league will resume play tonight with three games on tap as follows, with the first game starting at 8 o'clock: First Baptists vs St. Michaels, "B". Sacred Hearts vs First Baptists, "A".

St. John's vs First M. E., "B".

OFFER FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(International News Service)
KARLSRUHE.—An invitation has been received by the Baden state opera to give a series of guest performances next July and August in Capetown, Johannesburg and Durban, South Africa. The program includes "Hansel and Gretel," "Tiefland," "Fledermaus" and two each of Wagner's and Mozart's operas.

FRIENDLY FOES IN HOCKEY CLASH



Goalkeeper St. Dennis of the Ottawa, Canada, hockey team, forgets all about his own goal which he is supposed to be guarding and pays a visit to the pretty goal-keeper for the Droit Au But sextette, star French girl hockey team which played the Canadians in a match in the Palais des Sports, Paris, France.

Three Gunmen Are Hunted By Police

Force Pittsburgh Man To Give Up Car, Attempt Robbery, Then Flee

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—State police today were watching for three gunmen who forced Benny Applebaum, 25, of Pittsburgh, from his car at the Pennsylvania-Ohio state line on the Lincoln highway and then left him stranded.

Applebaum reported that the three gunmen forced him to the side of the road. Ordering him to leave his machine, which he was driving from Chicago, they were about to take his money when the approach of another car forced them to flee.

One of the men took Applebaum's car which was later found wrecked near Freedom, Pa. Applebaum made his way to East Liverpool, O., where he was given transportation to Pittsburgh.

QUICK WORK FOR LONG JOB.

(International News Service)
CLEVELAND.—Patrolman Emmet Frank, detailed to capture a milk

thief, donned a milkman's suit, exchanged jobs with a driver and captured his man, solving the mystery in one day after milk companies had spent eight months attempting to pacify customers whose milk had disappeared.

SET DATES FOR OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES FEBRUARY 4

(International News Service)
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Athletes representing 17 nations will compete in the triad Olympic winter games here February 4 to 13, according to announcement of the games committee.

More than 300 athletes already have enrolled for the events and this list will be increased before January 21, the closing date of the individual entries, it was revealed today.

Realty Transfers

Wm. J. Vaughn to Walter S. Reynolds, Fifth ward, \$215.

Henry Fings to William Collier, First ward, \$1.

WEST POINT, Ga., Dec. 26.—Ferry Philip Schneider, Sr. 67, eager to do his part in relieving suffering caused by the depression posted this sign in his cafe window: "Stranger, if you are hungry, without funds, come in and eat with me."

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Motor Accidents Show Increase

Drivers Whose Licenses Have Been Suspended For Accidents May Appeal

NEW RULING BY DR. CLYDE KING

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A ruling whereby motorists whose driving licenses have been suspended because of a fatal accident may appeal from the decision of the hearing inspector, was announced today by Dr. Clyde L. King, secretary of the department of revenue.

Drivers involved in fatal accidents must be cited immediately for a hearing which must be held as possible, but in no case later than two weeks from the date information is received, Doctor King ruled also.

A board of review to hear appeals will consist of Walter W. Matthews, deputy commission of motor vehicles; Sanford D. Beecher, legal assistant to Dr. King, and a hearing inspector to be named by Matthews, but not the one who has been the inspector in the original hearing.

Accidents Increase
The number of motor accidents increased in November, according to an announcement of the bureau of motor vehicles. Fatalities numbered 205 during November as compared with 177 deaths during the corresponding month last year. During the first eleven months of the year, 1804 persons were killed by automobiles in Pennsylvania. In the same period a year ago, only 1707 deaths were recorded.

Pedestrians killed last month totaled 106. Since the first of the year 637 pedestrians were killed.

Reports to the bureau showed that 4090 persons were injured in November in automobile accidents, an increase of 1008 over November, 1930.

Nonfatal injuries for the first eleven months of the year totaled 36,942 an increase of 2.1 per cent over the record for the corresponding period of 1930.

Invites Hungry To Eat At Sis Cafe Without Expense

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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Missionary Will Be Guest Speaker At Local Church

Dr. E. I. Osgood, who has spent many years in China as a missionary, will tell stories of his experience in that far off land during the Bible school hour Sunday morning at the Madison avenue Christian church.

Dr. Osgood will also address the congregation at the morning worship period beginning at 10:45.

The Sunday evening series, "Why I Am What I Am," was necessarily interrupted by the holidays. Rev. W. W. Sniff will give a New Year's sermon tomorrow evening.

K. J. U. CLASS
The K. J. U. Class of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Raymond Horchler, of Clayton street, on Thursday evening with Miss Helen Wilson assisting.

WILSON AUXILIARY
Members of Mabel Wilson lodge, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen 955, met Thursday night at Malta hall. Business of a usual nature was transacted.

New officers will take charge at the next meeting which will come on Thursday evening, January 14.

ST. MARGARET'S
Corner of Second and Clayton streets. Rev. Fr. A. P. Scholz, pastor. Masses Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30. Catechism class at 1:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Madison avenue. Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 in charge of the superintendent, E. A. Jones. Morning service at 10:45 with an address by Dr. E. I. Osgood a returned missionary from China.

Young People's Society at 7 p. m. led by Joseph Cearloss. Evening service at 7:45, with a sermon by the pastor appropriate to the New Year's season.

ST. LUCY'S CHURCH
Corner of North Cedar street and East Wabash avenue. Rev. Fr. S. Ippolito, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of East Cherry and North Cedar streets. Rev. D. C. Connelly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. in charge of the superintendent G. H. Scheidehammer. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic "The Shepherd of Our Souls." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Pastor's sermon topic "Newness of Life." New Year's sermons both morning and evening.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Logan, and son, of East Clayton street, have just left for Savannah, Georgia, where they will remain until after the first of the year.

Mrs. T. N. Hockman, of West Madison avenue, and Mrs. Z. P. Logan, of East Clayton street, spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prater, of Wabash avenue, spent Friday in Edenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sense, of 412 West Cherry street, spent a day recently in Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNutt and son spent Christmas with Mr. McNutt's parents in Warren, Ohio.

W. J. Osborne, of Madison avenue, went to Cleveland, O., on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Fisher, of Ashland avenue, a student of Slippery Rock State Teacher College, arrived home on Wednesday for her Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horsemann, of this city, spent Christmas with Mr. Horsemann's father at Slippery Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wald and son, Walter, Jr., of West Madison avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. Wald's sister at Pitsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. John Frost, of Huron South Dakota, after a visit at the C. M. Frost home on Newell avenue has left for New York City for a short visit with her daughter, Maxine.

Rev. D. D. Sleppy, of Linesville, who has been quite ill was reported

about the same to local friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinder of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Friday with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here Thursday evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas, of Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hurn, of Galbreath avenue. Mr. Thomas will return home tomorrow but Mrs. Thomas will remain in this city a week or two.

Jack O'Neill, of near Franklin, Pa., returned home last evening after a few days with friends in the Seventh ward and other sections of New Castle.

Surprise Farewell Shower Given For Miss Ethel Wagner

In farewell to Miss Ethel Wagner, a student nurse of the Jameson Memorial hospital, a group of 18 or 20 young people gathered at her home on North Cedar street Tuesday evening and presented her with a surprise shower of handkerchiefs. Miss Wagner will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend six months final hospital training.

A social time, followed by the serving of a lunch by Mrs. I. D. Wagner and daughter, Lillas, made the evening most enjoyable. Special guests of the occasion were Miss Frances Jones, a trained nurse, of West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, and Miss Lucille McGuire, a student of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of North Cedar street and East Madison avenue. Rev. W. H. Downing, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of W. E. Davy, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme "A Needed Encouragement." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme "The Untrodden Path."

HOON VISITS
Officer L. S. Hoon of the Sanitary Police Department spent Thursday afternoon in seventh ward on special business and making inspection of establishments.

STATZER DINNER
Installation of officers in the Augusta Statzer Lodge No. 171 auxiliary to Railroad Trainmen will take place Monday evening when the members meet for a tureen dinner in the Clendenin building. Officers of the auxiliary were elected a short time ago.

G. I. A. MEETING
Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will have a meeting next Wednesday, December 30, in the City building.

Bell Telephone To Spend \$25,000,000 In Big Expansion

Bell Telephone Of Pennsylvania Announces Enormous Expansion Program

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—More than \$25,000,000 will be spent by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania in 1932. In a huge expansion and betterment of service program, Leonard H. Kinnard, president of the telephone company announced during the Christmas holiday. Of this sum about \$3,500,000 will be expended in Philadelphia.

WOMAN IS FOUND VICTIM OF FUMES

(International News Service)
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.—County coroner officials today probed the death of Mrs. Charles W. Levy, 49, who was found dead in the gas filled bathroom of her North Wheeling home last night.

A college professor says the word "hokey" serves as a substitute for "theology." That's hokey.

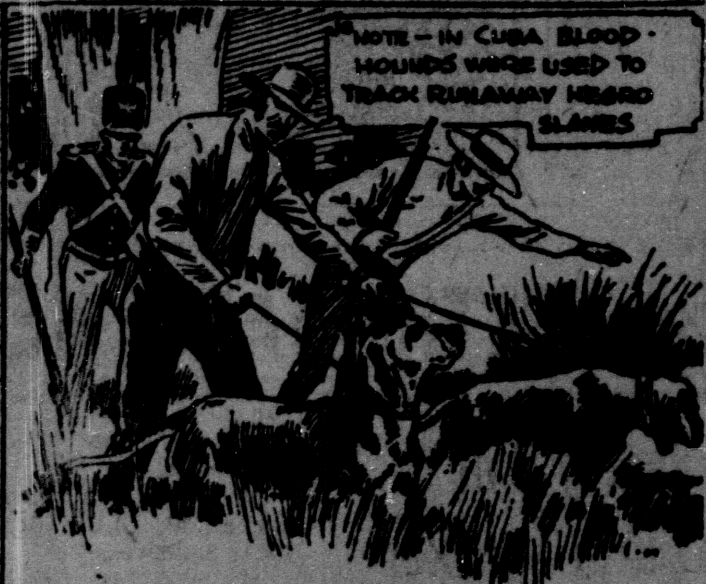
HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY

By J. Carroll Mansfield

Vanishing Americans 12.—The Seminoles Surrender



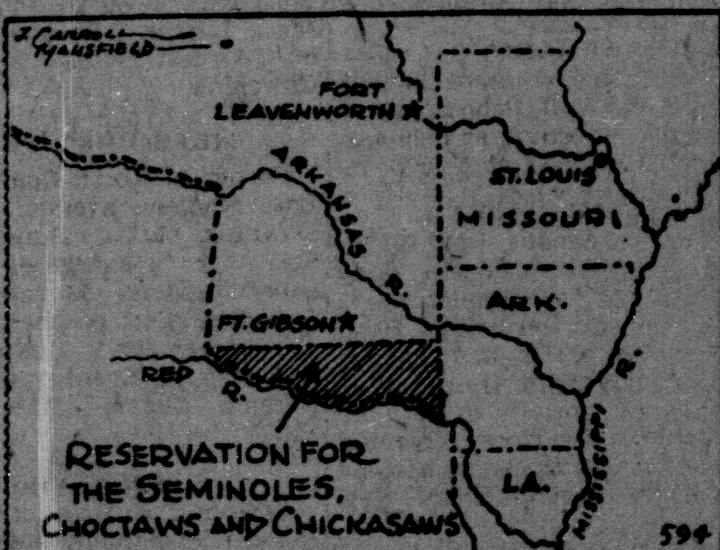
AFTER THE CAPTURE OF OSCEOLA THE SEMINOLES KEPT ON FIGHTING, BUT WERE BADLY BEATEN BY GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR'S FORCES IN A GREAT BATTLE ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE (1836). THE REMNANT OF THE TRIBE SOUGHT REFUGE DEEP IN THE SWAMPS. . . .



NOTE—IN CUBA BLOOD-HOUNDS WERE USED TO TRACK RUNAWAY NEGRO SLAVES. DESPITE PUBLIC CONDEMNATION AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HUNT DOWN THE FUGITIVES WITH BLOODHOUNDS. DOGS AND SPANISH TRACKERS WERE IMPORTED FROM CUBA, BUT THE ANIMALS, TRAINED TO FOLLOW THE SCENT OF A NEGRO, WOULD NOT PICK UP THAT OF AN INDIAN.



FINALLY IN 1842, THROUGH THE SKILL AND TACT OF GENERAL WORTH, THE SEMINOLE LEADERS WERE CAPTURED AND THE REST OF THE TRIBE PERSUADED TO SURRENDER.



THE LONG WAR HAD COST THE GOVERNMENT \$20,000,000 AND MORE THAN A THOUSAND LIVES. MOST OF THE SEMINOLES WERE REMOVED TO A RESERVATION IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA. A FEW STRAGGLERS WERE LEFT UNDISTURBED IN THE EVERGLADES OF FLORIDA, WHERE THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE STILL FOUND. NEXT:—BLACK HAWK—

WHEN TO BE NONCHALANT



When you discover why the waiter was so cordial—you tipped him \$10 thinking it was \$1

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THE GUMPS—

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN—
WHAT A WELCOME THEY GAVE TOM AT THE FACTORY WHEN HE BROKE IN WITH THE GLAD NEWS THAT THE FACTORY ALL BELONGED TO HIM AGAIN—
AND NOW HAPPY TOM WAS WHEN THE MANAGER REPORTED TO HIM THAT THE FACTORY WAS IN WONDERFUL SHAPE—
TOM IS RICH NOW AND CAN SUPPLY HIS LITTLE BRIDE WITH ANYTHING THAT HER HEART DESIRES—



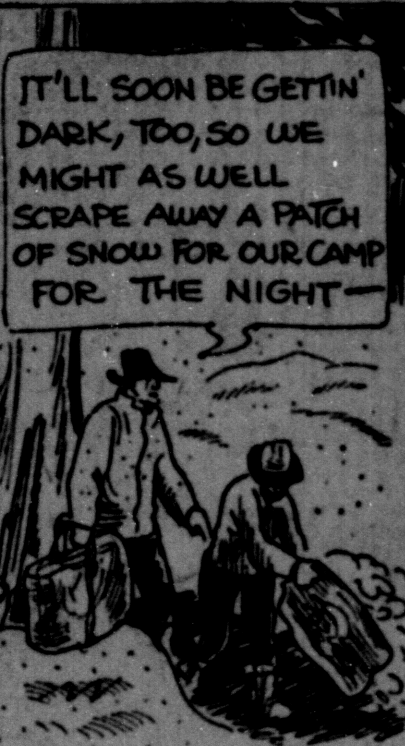
DUMB DORA



BY PAUL FUNG

OLIVER'S ADVENTURES

AS IT WAS, IT HAD BEEN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE RANGERS TO FOLLOW THE FUR POACHER'S DIM TRACKS— BUT NOW THE SNOW HAD COMPLETELY OBLITERATED ALL SIGNS—



A TERRIFYING OCCURRENCE

BY GUS MAGER

BIG SISTER

DO IT NOW!

BY LES FORGRAVE



MUGGS MCGINNIS

AFTERMATH!

BY WALLY BISHOP



BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



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C. L. REPMAN
The above agents will be glad to accept your ads and if you live close to the NEWS office, bring your ads direct to the
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29 North Mercer Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found
LOST—Last night in the Victor Theatre a billfold containing a sum of money. Reward, Phone 1981-W.
LOST—Thursday, diamond ring. Valued highly as keepsake. Return to News.
LOST—Lady's brown Cordova bag containing money and other articles. Finder leave at Murphy's Store candy counter. Reward.
LOST—A ring of keys. Will finder please call 2025-J.

Personals
SAVE your evergreens' mulch with upland pine, five bushels \$1, three bushels \$4. Streib, Wilmington Rd. Phone 730-R.
TYPEWRITERS all makes sold rented repaired. We repair all makes of typewriters, for prompt service call 4931 Service Typewriter Exchange, 12 East Street.
A GUARANTEED cure for eczema. 465 E. Washington St. 4091-J.
TWO reliable friends—Service, Quality—both are here in developing and printing. Camera Shop, 22 N. Mercer. 7015-4.
Wanted
WANTED—Raw fur, for highest prices bring to 465 E. Wash. St. days and evenings. W. H. Thompson. 7312-4A.

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Business Goes Into "Inventory Season"

Christmas Business Showed Material Dollar-Value Slump Over 1930

Financial Situation Will Likely Strengthen After First Of Year

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American business generally went into the "inventory" today, where it will remain until after the first of the year.

Christmas trade, according to preliminary reports, showed a material dollar-value slump from 1930, although in volume it compared fairly well with that of past years.

Profits Cut.
Radical slashing of prices in virtually all sections of the country cut profits and values. There was a noticeable tendency toward buying cheaper presents this year.

The banking situation was somewhat more settled at the end of the year, although early in December a number of failures in New England occurred. The year was the worst the banking system has ever experienced with around 2,000 failures involving deposits of over \$1,500,000,000.

Officials expressed conviction, however, that the financial situation will strengthen after the turn of the year and that a large majority of the banks which have weathered the 1931 storm of depression, money hoarding and lack of demand for bank accommodations are in a strong position to meet the needs of industry and commerce.

Look to Congress.
The government looked to favorable congressional action to order a measure of assistance to banking and business and felt that if this legislation is adopted it would be extremely helpful.

The country's gold situation at the end of the year was extremely favorable. Most of the over \$700,000,000 lost in the month after Great Britain went off the gold standard has been recovered with a considerable increase in the federal reserve ratio.

Money in circulation increased but slightly at the end of November, but then made a substantial gain as a result of withdrawals because of the New England bank failures.

Death a Puzzle



Mystery enshrouds the death of John J. Visser, vice-president of a Chicago savings bank. Police believe that the banker shot himself after a quarrel with Antonius van Worden, an investor, during which it is surmised he attacked the latter with a lead pipe. The theory is that Visser, believing himself to have killed Worden, committed suicide. However, that is only the police reconstruction of the affair.

SWEETHEART OF "LEGS" RETURNS TO SIMPLE LIFE



Trying to forget the glamor of the life she knew on Broadway as the sweetheart of Jack "Legs" Diamond, slain racketeer, Marion "Kiki" Roberts, former showgirl, has settled down with her parents in Boston, assuming her real name, Marion Strasmick, and performing the same household chores she left two years ago. On the left Marion is shown ironing the family washing; on the right she is seen preparing dinner for her mother and father, and center, is a close-up of her taken at home.

Edward Kay Is Severely Injured

Police Hear Of A Number Of Accidents On Streets Of The City

Edward Kay of 239 Hazelcroft avenue, was quite severely injured Christmas Eve on Highland avenue near Leasure avenue, when accidentally struck by the car of Albert Pitzer of the Seventh Ward.

Mr. Kay's car had skidded across the street car tracks and he had gotten out and seeing the Pitzer car coming was making an effort to get it stopped and secure some assistance.

Mr. Pitzer did not see him and struck him with considerable force, knocking him to the street. Mr. Kay was removed to the Jameson Memorial Hospital, where quite a number of stitches were placed in a bad cut in his forehead. He also sustained a bad cut on the left leg and other injuries of a minor character. He was later removed to his home, but owing to his condition, it is feared that he may have to be returned to the hospital for further treatment.

H. N. Tyrrell of New Castle R. D. 7, reported Friday that he was enroute west on State street at Grant street and had stopped and let one machine go past, when a car bearing Ohio license 787820 going east on Grant street hit and damaged his car. A lady in the Ohio license car sustained a cut over the right eye.

Harry Wilkins of New Castle R. D. No. 3 reported that he was enroute east on North street at Mill street when his machine was in a collision with a car bearing Pennsylvania license 53508 enroute north on Mill street. They were both damaged some.

Dan Pitzer of 930 West Washington street reported that he was enroute north on South Mill street at the bridge, when the car of George Kuttesch of 419 Waldo street enroute in the same direction, hit the rear of his car, doing some damage.

S. B. Reed of 708 Emerson avenue reported that he was enroute south on North Jefferson street, when a car bearing Pennsylvania license 85028 enroute in the same direction at Wallace avenue, hit and damaged his car.

Must Add \$200 Back On Budget

It will be necessary Monday to add \$200 to the tentative figure set for the salary of City Engineer Miller during 1932.

Wednesday it was decreased from \$3600 to \$3000 but it was determined today his term does not expire until May.

Existing ordinances set the term and the salary which cannot be changed during the term.

WILLARD AVENUE BOY IS MISSING

Francis Watt, of 213 Willard avenue, on Christmas Day, was reported to the police as having been missing from his home since December 21, 1931. He is described as being sixteen years of age, five feet six inches in height, and weighing 130 pounds. He was dressed in a brown cap, blue suit with white stripe and a grey, and brown overcoat.

Council Continues Budget Discussion

Council met today with Mayor-elect Mayne and Councilmen-elect Davies and Hoyland in an attempt to complete appropriations for the operation of the city during 1932, but at noon the effort had not been realized and the solons and officials-elect adjourned to meet again Monday in City Hall.

When council adjourned Wednesday a tentative appropriation had been made of \$101,450 for the department of public affairs. The new tentative amount today was designated as \$101,650.

Two hundred dollars was placed in the fund to take care of Solicitor Robert White's present salary as the cut which has been practically decided upon of \$500 a year will not start until May.

This means that \$50 a month could not be cut from his salary for four months of 1932 as the ordinance under which he serves the city states a definite term and salary and no change can be made except by ordinance until May.

The appropriation for 1931 was \$106,172 for the department of public affairs which means a tentative cut of \$4,520.

The saving in the department of public affairs will come from a reduction in the salary of the mayor, elimination of salaries for two policemen and reduction in the city's cost of maintaining a sealer and weights position, jointly with the county.

The council requested the presence of Louis Round, vice president of the Pennsylvania Power system in an effort to ascertain if there could be any saving on the cost of illuminating streets. Mr. Round and council discussed the matter for an hour and definite information will be had by council when they and Mr. Round convene again Monday.

Children's Diseases Need Serious Treatment

(Special To The News)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—"Now that we are in the midst of the seasonal high tide of communicable diseases, especially among children, a word of warning ought to be sounded concerning the attitude of many parents, who are inclined to treat lightly, what they are pleased to call 'the diseases of childhood.'"

Dr. Theodore B. Appel, state secretary of health today, said: "Unwilling to submit to the rigid requirements of a quarantine, which would doubtless be ordered, they refuse to call in the family physician, and undertake the dubious and dangerous method of treating the child with home remedies, in order that their convenience may not be invaded with a placard on the home, and a strict injunction about going in and out."

"Such a course of action is a serious error, and may often result in chronically impaired health for the child, who has not been wisely guided through an attack of some communicable disease. He may recover, but with the marks of the malady upon him to handicap him as long as he lives."

"And further—failure to notify the doctor so that the needed steps may be taken to protect the community by quarantine is wrong, for such a course of action may result in an epidemic in the community. While it may be true that the case in point is of a mild type, from just such types as that, infection may run riot, and spread through a whole section, bringing more serious, and even fatal cases, in their train."

"At the first indication of illness, let the family doctor decide what the ailment is. If he reports it as a communicable disease, and the quarantine card goes up, respect its message, and obey it implicitly. It spells protection to the neighborhood, and is placed there for a wise purpose. To ignore it, is to take a chance that is neither wise nor safe."

Illinois man followed his wife in death after 68 years of married life without one quarrel. Resting in peace could have no novelty for them.—The Cleveland News

Reunited by Law



Charged with abandoning her baby, Mrs. Elsie May Morgan is shown in court at Baltimore, Md., after she had received permission from the magistrate to hold the child. The boy, who is two years old, was found in a Baltimore hotel and apparently failed to recognize his mother when she greeted him.

THEFT OF CHICKENS REPORTED TO POLICE

Sol DiLullo of 810 Harrison street, reported today that on the night of December 25, some one opened his chicken coop and stole five chickens. The thief left no trace as to his identity.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

(International News Service)
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—Inviting friends from Pittsburgh to witness a "real circus" Phillip Wright, 32-year old father of four, blew his head off with a shot gun yesterday at his home in New Castle, Del., near here.

Wright had made three previous attempts to end his life.

Ohio's new license tags are black and blue, probably a concession to jaywalkers.—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Radio Heart of World



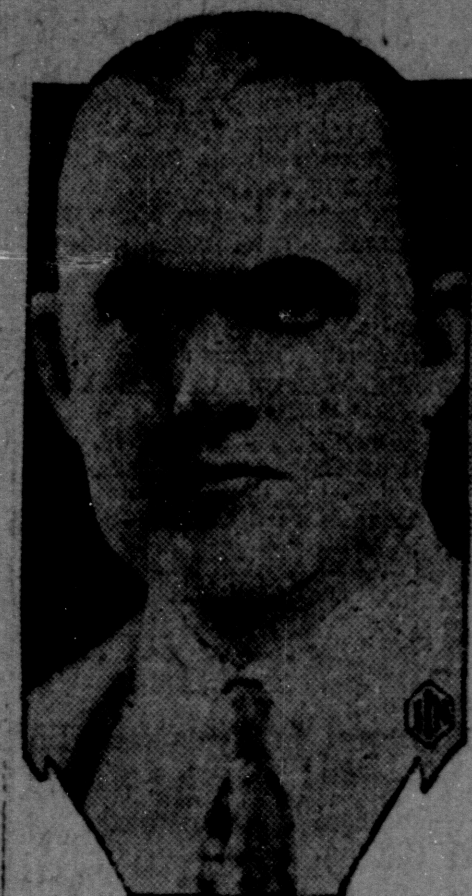
Here is a new view of what the huge Rockefeller project in New York will look like when completed. The development, known as Radio City, will cover three entire blocks and will consist of one immense structure flanked by two comparatively smaller ones, each carrying out the architect's general design. The gigantic tower in the center will house the greatest radio companies in the world.

The Toast of Paris



Selected as the most beautiful girl in what the French claim is beauty's capital, this charming mademoiselle has won the title of "Miss Paris" and the admiration of her fellow Parisians. Her principal duty during 1932 will be to attend beauty contests here and there as pulchritude representative of her city. Her entrancing smile alone puts two strikes upon the other competitors.

A Cunnel, Suh!



A State honored a favorite son when Bruce Reynolds, well-known author and native Kentuckian, was recently appointed aide de camp on the staff of Governor Flem D. Sampson of Kentucky. Reynolds was given the rank of Colonel in recognition of his many writings.

HOTEL BURNS
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—One person was killed and 75 others fled to safety here early today when fire swept through the St. Andrews hotel.

The body of J. M. Goodman, of Mobile, was found on the floor of his room after the blaze was brought under control. Death was due to suffocation.

Another reason we know Christmas is coming is because all other bills are due.—The Arkansas Democrat.

The Old Home Town — By Stanley



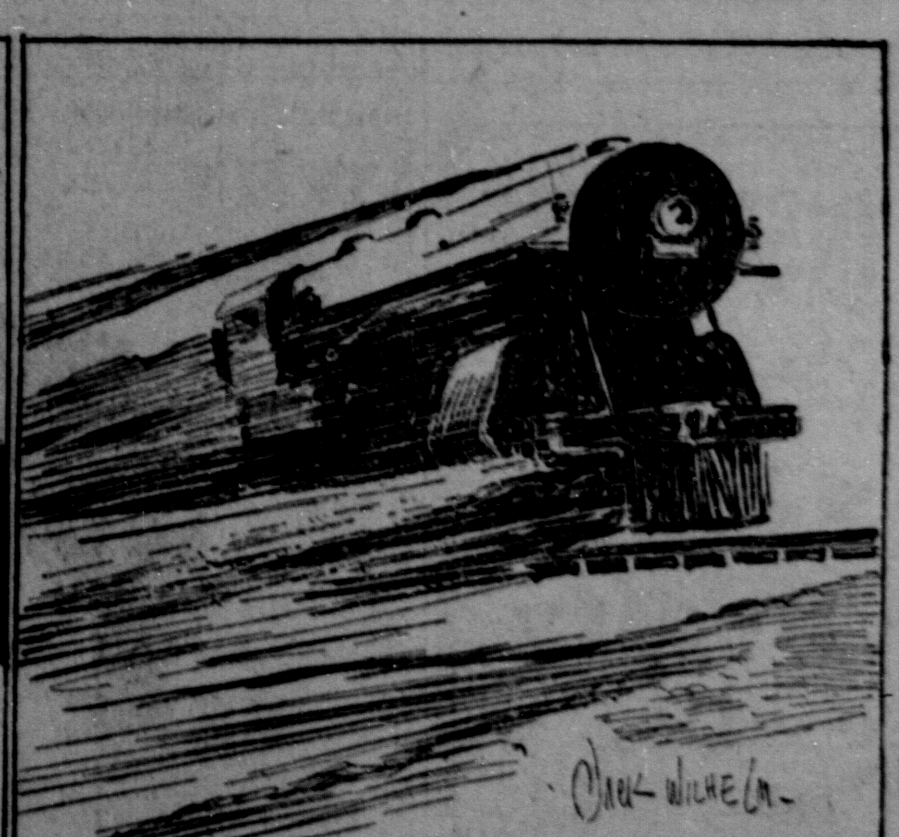
FRANK MERRIWELL'S SCHOOLDAYS



DESPERATION!



BY BURT L. STANDISH



CHAMP, EX-CHAMPS, IN L. A. OPEN



Golf royalty, including the defending champion and four former winners, will clash in the \$7,500 Los Angeles, Cal., open tournament, Jan. 9-11. Ed Dudley, 1931 winner and defending champion, must compete against Harry Cooper, winner of first L. A. open in 1926; Bobby Cruickshank, 1927 winner; Macdonald Smith, 1928, 1929 winner, and Densmore Shute, 1930 winner.

Fort Necessity Has Been Located, Site Believed Correct

Harvard Professor Emeritus
Surveys Site And Makes
Identification

Citizens Of Uniontown Have
Long Had Dispute About
Fort's Location

(International News Service)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fifteen years of uncertainty over location of fort necessity, pre-revolutionary military stronghold built by George Washington during the French and Indian wars, was finally being dissipated.

Site of the redoubt has been determined definitely by Prof. Albert H. Hart, historian of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and Professor Emeritus of history at Harvard University, after a visit here.

Prof. Hart came here at the request of a group of persons interested in reconstruction of the fort, and has decided the fort actually stood on the low, marshy ground where reconstruction work is going forward.

States Reputation
"I am willing to stake my reputation as an American history expert on it," Prof. Hart said. "It has been a debated question for 15 years whether the fort stood on the low site or up on the nearby hill. When I first saw the site 15 years ago, people pooh-poohed the idea the fort was located on that marshy ground. Why down there? They asked."

"There is a running stream nearby, which was exactly what Washington needed for his fort. Also, the openness of the surrounding country made it difficult for an enemy to creep up. Cannon balls found in the ground there indicate it was the center of a siege. For 15 years I have defended the site. Now I am justified. There is no question of a doubt."

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LOOKING BACK

IN NEW CASTLE

Delving once more into the Civil War history of New Castle and Lawrence county, it is found that Companies A, B, D and H of the famous One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry were raised in New Castle and Lawrence county in compliance with the call of July, 1862, by Governor Curtin. They volunteered for nine months service. Company I of the same regiment was raised in Lawrence and Beaver counties. It rendezvoused at Camp Curtin and was ordered away before its organization was effected. It moved on to Washington, D. C., August 20, 1862, and was attached to the provisional corps commanded by General Casey at Arlington Heights. There the organization was effected with Matthew S. Q'Brien as colonel and Edward O'Brien of New Castle as lieutenant-colonel. It was brigaded with Twenty-Ninth Pennsylvania regiments and the brigade placed under the command of General E. B. Tyler. They got into stirring action in the last struggle of the battle of Fredericksburg, and in the brief space they were in the conflict lost 14 killed, 106 wounded and 16 missing. In this engagement, in addition to facing the fire of the enemy in front, they had the misfortune of being fired on from the rear. In the spring of 1863 the brigade participated in the movement against Lee, which ended with the defeat at Chancellorsville, in which Colonel O'Brien and his men made a brave stand until their ammunition gave out. After this battle the regiment was shortly mustered out at Harrisburg May 26, 1863, the term of enlistment of the men having expired.

EDENBURG

SCHOOL OUT

The Independent School closed Wednesday for a two weeks vacation. A delightful Christmas program was given by the school children and the pupils were given a treat by the teachers, Miss Rainey and Mr. Conway.

EDENBURG NOTES

Randall Park of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College has returned home to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hofmeister and Beattie Hofmeister and Mrs. Laura Oates attended the benefit program at Hilltown Tuesday evening where Beattie Hofmeister gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Coates and daughter Norene and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks and children, Joe and

Dona were New Castle shoppers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mack were New Castle shoppers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Bonnett and Dorothy Bonnett, Mrs. Chas. McCullough and Olive Wighton, were New Castle shoppers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Minnigh and son Wendell and Miss Olive Wighton were New Castle shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

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